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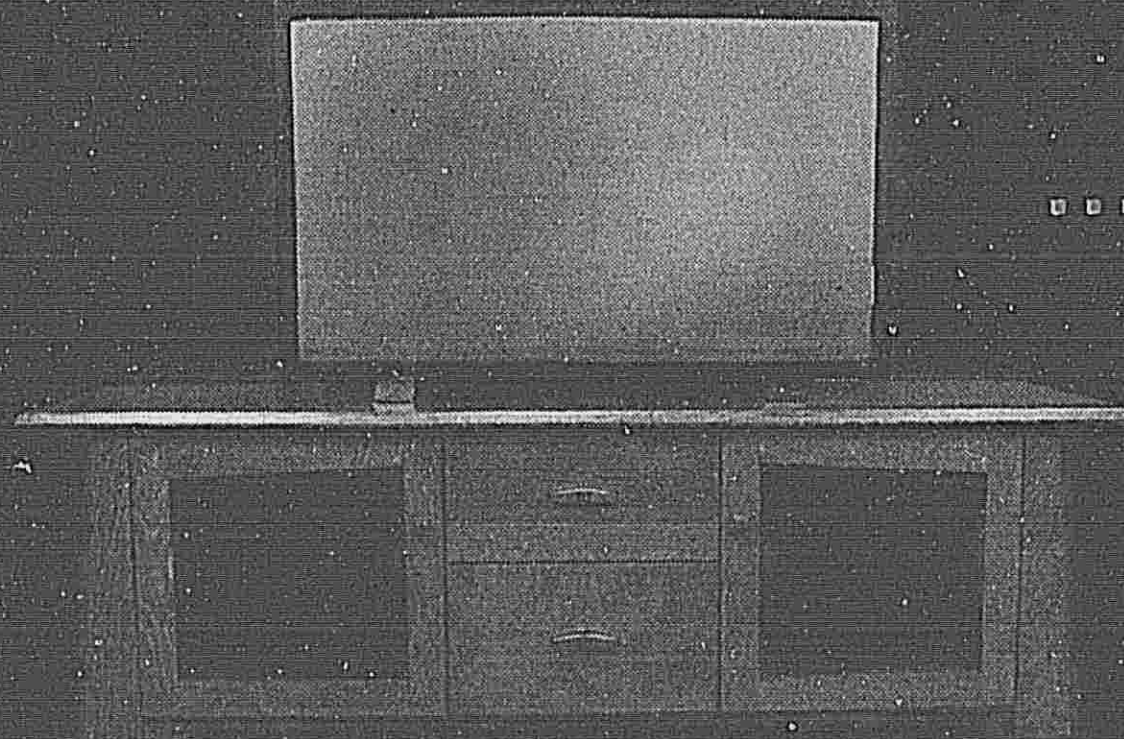
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Selling liquor in Lake County

Commissioners
share views on
license distribution

By KATHY GRESEY

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Ask a village liquor commissioner in Lake County to talk about alcohol license distribution, and you will no doubt hear the words "privilege" and "responsibility" mentioned in response.

There is a mountain of rules and regulations that all liquor vendors must follow. Before any alcohol license is distributed, it must be approved by a liquor commissioner, who is often-times also a village's mayor.

Obtaining a license can take months, and there is no guarantee that a merchant will receive a license, even if he or she meets all the requirements.

A license may be granted to a business in one village and denied in another. Business type

and location are considered huge factors in license approval.

From background checks to business sales and everything in between, Lakeland looks at the liquor license distribution process. The road to obtaining a license may seem long, but commissioners ensure readers that it's worth it.

Determining factors

Liquor license approval procedures vary from village to village in Lake County, though there are still some common determining factors in license distribution.

In order to be considered for a liquor license, a business must prove that it can be an economically viable village asset and that it fits in well with the community.

Before formally applying for a liquor license in Mundelein, business owners must first give a presentation to the liquor commission.

See LIQUOR, page A12



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John Kielar, owner of Extra Value Food & Liquor in Grayslake, is concerned about the future of his store because of a recently ammended village liquor ordinance. The ordinance states that the store, located on Lake Street near downtown Grayslake, may not sell more than 30 percent liquor. Kielar is currently in the process of transforming his store. See 'Putting it in perspective' on page 12.



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● **Editor's Choice** by Larry Lough

Our awards don't compare to the rewards

Few professionals give out more awards to themselves than do journalists.

In fact, we recently completed the Journals entries for a statewide contest.

Although journalists don't do what they do because they want to win awards, such recognition from peers is always welcome. And in a business that attracts its share of critics, that positive reinforcement is nice.

Compiling contest entries also is a good exercise to remind ourselves of all the good work we have done over the past year. In preparing news for regular deadlines, we sometimes lose sight of that big picture.

But the awards that Journals staffers will pick up this fall don't compare to the rewards we receive from readers on a regular basis.

Such a reward came this week from reader Betty O'Brien. Readers of the Grayslake Journal saw her featured on the cover - along with her dogs Cotton and Tayka-Chance.

The photo, by Sandy Bressner, accompanied a story by Kathy Gresey on Betty's recent honor for her volunteer efforts at a skilled nursing facility.

"Most volunteers do not expect or want

anything more than a chance to make the lives of others more pleasant," Betty wrote. "The personal rewards come from the inner sense of purpose and fulfillment."

Although journalists are not volunteers, we know how you feel, Betty. And we will comply with your wish that "star employees" Sandy and Kathy are taken out for lunch.

As always, readers comments are welcome. Send e-mail to llough@nwnewsgroup.com.

Thanks for reading the Journals.

● **This Week's Highlights**



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"We're at the point in time where we want to get this thing built. None of us are getting any younger."

—Jim LaFontaine on the construction of the clock tower (see story on A6)

Pool of residents speak out

Concern over proposed aquatic center

By TARA CLIFTON

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ANTIOCH — Kathy Kurth and Kathy Bose like their quiet neighborhood.

They and several other residents stood June 9 on a hill at the back of the Arbors of Windmill Creek Subdivision, overlooking the neighborhood. The only noises were those of the wind rustling the long grass and wildflowers under the residents' feet, thick trees swaying nearby.

Kurth has lived in the Arbors for four years.

"We bought for the serenity," she said. "You go down these streets and you could roll a ball down a street and no one could hear you."

Kurth and some of her neighbors fear losing their peaceful refuge. The overgrown hill they stood on is part of the future site of the Winnie B. Sorenson Aquatic Center.

The 20-acre parcel of land lies along North Avenue, and village officials hope to make it into a water and recreational park for Antioch and Antioch Township residents.

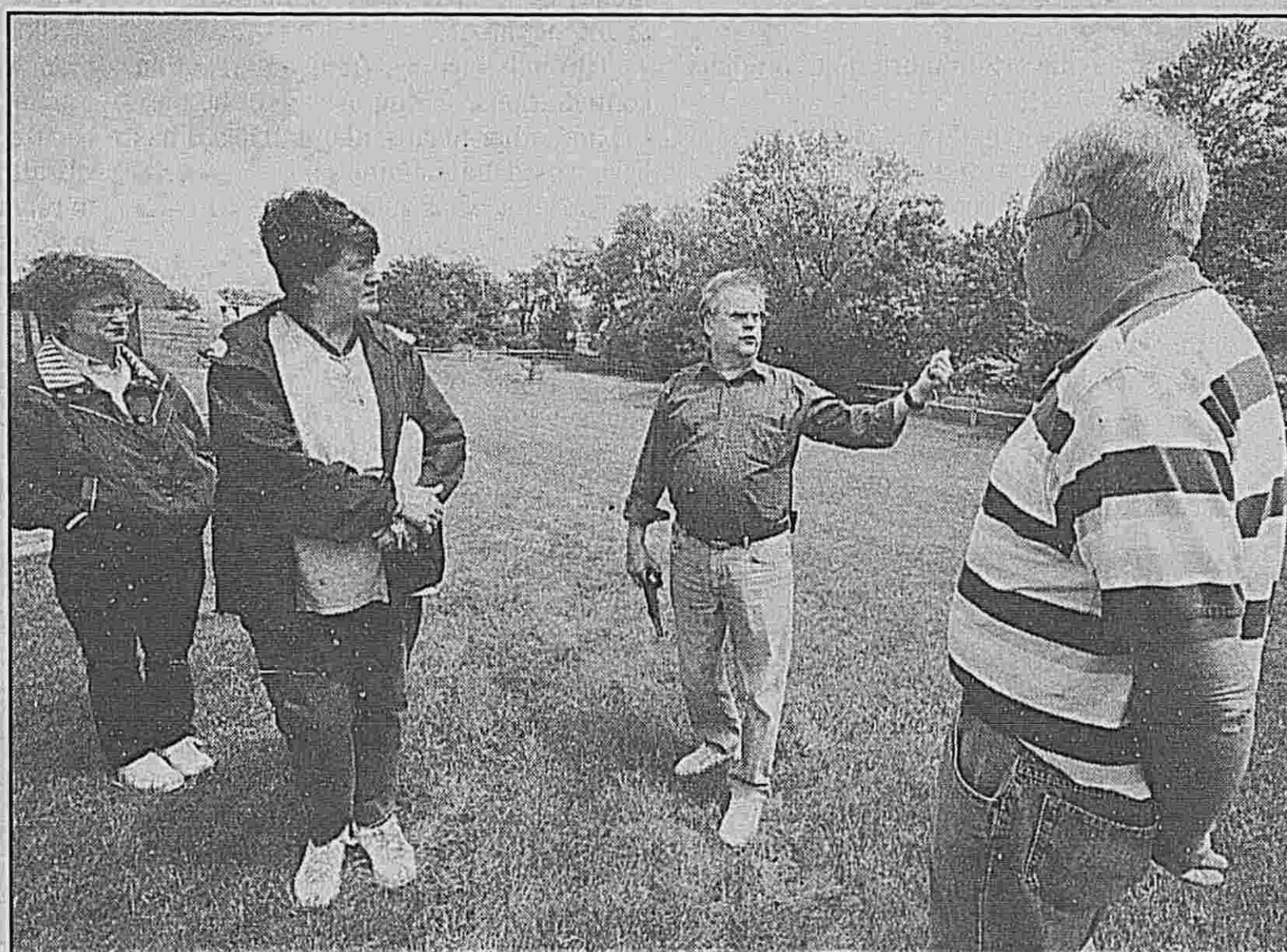
The project is still in the early planning stages. A survey seeking public input is out, and blueprints have not been drawn yet.

Still, Kurth and other Arbors residents want to take every step necessary to prevent their way of life from changing too drastically.

A work in progress

The idea for the aquatic center has been on the drawing board for nearly five years, starting with Mayor Dorothy Larson's predecessor, Mayor Taso Maravelas.

Larson said she chaired the village park committee two years ago as a trustee when PHN, an architectural firm,



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From left to right, Kathy Bose, Kathy Kurth, Ken Rigsby and Stu Malsch, residents of the Arbors of Windmill Creek subdivision in Antioch, discuss the village of Antioch's proposed aquatic center, to be built adjacent to the subdivision. Some of the residents are concerned the aquatic center will bring unwanted noise and congestion to the quiet neighborhood.

drew schematics for the park.

This was simply to see if indoor and outdoor pools would fit on the area, Larson said. They will not be used for future plans.

Parks Director Laurie Stahl said Maravelas' administration looked at several tracts of land for the center, none of them panning out.

One site was across the street from Johnny's Chophouse on Route 83. Officials dropped that thought, Stahl said, when they discovered the center would have only one access road and railroad tracks were in the way.

Village leaders considered adding onto the current Aqua Center at Williams Park, Stahl said, but the Little League baseball field would have needed to be taken out, and not much room was left for parking.

Not to mention that the Williams Park pool, 741 Main St., is in desperate need of repair and outdated, Stahl said.

But last year, officials finally found what they were looking for. After hashing out details with owner Julia Bitner for a year, Antioch bought 12 acres of land along North Avenue, and when added to the land the village owned near the Arbors of Windmill Creek, that gave officials 20 acres to work with.

The 12 acres cost \$425,000.

Now park and village leaders are in a wait-and-see mode, Stahl said. A survey, found on Antioch's Web site and in this month's newsletter, asks residents what they want to see in the proposed aquatic center.

Keith Fujihara, village engineer, said PHN will coordinate three groups that ultimately will decide what the water park will become.

The groups will include citizens, village officials, and residents of subdivisions near the site, Fujihara said. They will use information collected in the survey to help form its opinions and actions. The sur-

vey should be finished in roughly 60 days, he said.

Fujihara said because no plans have been drawn yet the projected cost of the aquatic park is unknown, although Larson said that if such amenities as an Olympic-sized indoor pool is included, the price could reach "millions and millions."

Fujihara said the focus now is to gather the public's thoughts.

"They want to get input first on what's really wanted," he said.

Concerns

Kurth and Bose, however, wonder if village officials really have their constituents at the forefront of their minds.

They worry about the project's cost, the effect on taxpayers and property rates, noise, lighting, traffic, water drainage, and more.

"We know Dorothy Larson

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Our Town

Serving more than pizzas

On Tuesday, June 6, many made a big deal about the day's date — 6/6/06 — and how it was linked to the devil, or that it was cursed.

ronic, then, that a Good Samaritan came through for fifth graders at Oakland Elementary School.

Teachers and parents planned and held a day-long picnic at the Linden-hurst Park District on Grass Lake Road for kids going on to Antioch Upper Grade next school year.



Tara Clifton

Dan Prinn, owner of Prime Time Saloon and Eatery in Lake Villa, agreed to give the group 30 pizzas for only \$5 each, a huge discount, said Alison Paoli, who helped organize the event.

But early Tuesday the eatery had a 12-hour power outage, and Dan couldn't make the pizzas himself. So he bought them from Jimano's Pizzeria in Antioch and delivered the pies to the Oakland group.

Paoli said they tried to pay Dan the full price for the pizzas, but he refused.

"He said a deal is a deal and that it was for the kids," Paoli said.

Take that, 666 doomsday-ers. Numbers don't mean anything, nor do they have power.

And thank you, Dan. Your random act of kindness touched our hearts.

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," e-mail reporter Tara Clifton at tclifton@nwnewsgroup.com.

Committee: Time's up on clock tower issue

Timeline set to determine location of building

By TARA CLIFTON
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ANTIOCH – Don Skidmore is tired of waiting for a clock tower.

As one of the leaders of the clock tower committee, he has raised funds, sought out land, hired professionals to test soil and more for nearly four years.

He's getting worn out.

"I already worked much more on this than I ever thought I would, and I don't intend to spend any more if I want to keep a

happy home," Skidmore told officials June 13.

The desire to build a clock tower isn't a problem, though. Money and location is.

The northeast corner of Orchard and Main streets downtown always has been the favored site for the tower. But the results of soil tests on the site showed dirt that was full of contaminants from its days as a landfill.

The committee does not have the funds necessary to clean the soil and take other steps to install a cement founda-

tion, Skidmore said.

Jim LaFontaine, another clock committee head, called in via telephone conference to tell village trustees that enough money has been raised to build the tower at another area.

Through business and organization contributions, selling bricks to the public, and other means, about \$175,000 has been raised, LaFontaine said.

The village has given \$25,000, with another \$25,000 coming.

LaFontaine urged action to be taken.

"We're at the point in time where we want to get this thing built," LaFontaine said. "None of us are getting any younger."

Many trustees, including Robert Caulfield, still want the tower downtown.

"The clock would be a wonderful addition and enhance the corner," Caulfield said.

Larson said the downtown corner is "where it belongs."

Skidmore asked officials to put their money where their mouths are. He reminded them that large amounts have been spent toward the downtown revitalization project, including \$1,217,588.15 to revamp Lake Street and \$1,500 to promote shopping in the area during that project.

Skidmore's suggestion seemed to work. Trustees told Skidmore and LaFontaine to gather price estimates of how much more money would be needed and report back to the committee level in six weeks.

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Certain restrictions will be in effect until Sept. 15 to ensure adequate water pressure.

Those whose addresses are even-numbered can use water outside for all purposes on even-numbered calendar days.

People with addresses that are odd-numbered can use water outside on odd-numbered days.

For example, an address of 2608 can use water outside on June 10. A house with 1503 can use water outside on June 11.

Certain areas prohibit water use from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Property owners can not create new lawns by seeding or sodding during this restricted period unless they use an approved alternate water source, one outside the village's own source.

Garden hoses can be used at all times for washing cars and plants.

A shutoff nozzle should be used to prevent continual water flow from the hose.

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The Miss Antioch winner will receive \$1,600 in scholarship money to the college of her choice.

Admission to the event is \$2 per person.

Golf afternoon

The sixth annual Sheriff Gary Del Re Golf Outing will be held Wednesday, June 21, at the Antioch Golf Club, located at 40150 N. Route 59.

Registration and lunch start at 11:30 a.m. A shotgun golf start will be at 1 p.m., and hospitality, dinner and prizes will be presented at 6 p.m.

For prices, dinner choices, game choices and more information, call (847) 625-9800.

Reimbursement sought for broken mailboxes

By TARA CLIFTON

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ANTIOCH - Apparently some members of the village's street crew need more driving lessons.

Several months ago a resident of the Woods of Antioch Subdivision approached the village board, saying that some of the neighborhood's mailboxes had been damaged from snow plows plowing into them.

Tuesday night a group of Woods dwellers approached village officials again, asking to be reimbursed for the broken mailboxes.

However, the mail receptacles cost about \$400 each to replace. One mailbox unit contains two boxes. For one mailbox, the cost is more than \$200.

After much discussion, the

engineering, public works and utilities committee passed a resolution to pay \$200 for each unit, pending a receipt is provided. The resolution will be voted on during the next village board meeting on June 19.

At first, the village offered \$30 per unit, something that the Woods' homeowners association president could not accept.

The association replaced one mailbox unit that a village plow had smacked into. It cost \$406, and \$50 to install.

Officials seemed uneasy over the idea of paying nearly \$500 for mailboxes, but recognized the need to solve a problem.

"I don't think they're saying fix this because I live here," trustee Mary J. Turner said. "It's a damage issue. If we break it we should pay for it."

Police Beat

People named here have only been charged with these crimes, not convicted. Information in Police Beat comes from local police records.

ANTIOCH

Suspended driver's license

George A.N. Poulos, 18, 43376 N. Forest Drive, Antioch, sus-

pended license, driving uninsured, speeding, June 12.

Dustin M. McGuire, 22, 13660 W. Greenview, Wadsworth, suspended license, driving uninsured, speeding, June 8.

No valid driver's license

Hugo A. Aguilar, 20, 701 Lake

St., Antioch, no valid license, screeching tires illegally, driving uninsured, June 2.

Elaine F. Wagener, 30, 39880 N. Golf Lane, Antioch, suspended license, driving uninsured, expired registration, suspended registration for emissions, June 2.

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Survey results offer little help

D34 turns to firm for future building referendum

By TARA CLIFTON

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ANTIOCH - Results from School District 34's referendum survey are out, although the questionnaire was not very telling, officials said.

But, it did confirm one thing: the need for a professional survey firm to help the district win residents' votes for a future building referendum.

District officials hired School Perceptions for about \$8,500 at the end of April. The firm, based in Wisconsin, specializes in online surveys that help schools gather information. The company's survey

will be much more thorough than the one district leaders composed shortly after the referendum failed March 21.

Only 148 people took the district's online survey. No answers surprised District Superintendent Scott Thompson, he said.

"It all seemed to be what I thought," Thompson said. "Nothing jumped out at me."

The survey simply reflected the votes that were cast in March, Thompson said.

Of the respondents who said they voted, 70.1 percent, or 54 people, said they voted against the referendum because it asked for too much money when taxes already are high enough.

"When 70 percent say taxes are too high, I can't do anything about that," Thompson said.

The referendum asked taxpayers to help pay for a new elementary school and middle school, plus repairs to existing schools. The project would have cost roughly \$45.6 million, increasing the tax rate by 20 cents.

The new schools were intended to be the solution to the district's overpopulation problem.

The proposal lost by a margin of 600 to 700 votes.

Once School Perceptions finishes its survey, the district will have a better idea of an action plan, Thompson said. The building proposal will be on the April 2007 ballot.

Smoke-free ordinance goes into effect Nov. 16

By TARA CLIFTON

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LINDENHURST - Partly as a joke, partly serious, Trustee Mary E. McCarthy suggested that the village's proposed smoking ban ordinance go into effect Nov. 16, the date of the Great

American Smokeout.

"We might as well," McCarthy told trustees.

This also happens to be the 30th year for the American Cancer Society event.

Trustees took McCarthy's suggestion Monday, June 12, giving residents until Thursday,

Nov. 16, to understand the ins and outs of the ordinance and be ready to follow them.

The ordinance draft can be seen on the village's Web site, www.lindenhurstil.org.

Trustees spent nearly an hour discussing possible revisions to the ordinance, which

still needs to be formally voted upon.

Village board members appeared to be slightly divided on how restrictive the ordinance should be.

The section of the ordinance that banned smoking in unenclosed public spaces spurred the most debate. Trustees argued whether to take out the section entirely or compromise by changing it to allow smoking in public parking lots.

Mayor James Betustak's vote split the tie among the six members, changing the ordinance to include the compromise.

Smokers still must remain at least 20 feet away from public buildings when smoking, though. Trustees voted to free up public parking lots for village employees, for example, who want to smoke during lunch but don't want to leave office grounds.

"I'm afraid we'll get an ordinance so prohibitive it becomes unenforceable," Trustee Fred Messmer said. Messmer, 75, has smoked for the past 55 years.

Trustee Ken Czyzewicz said he has been uncomfortable with a smoke-free ordinance ever since officials began discussing the proposal nearly four months ago.

"I know we're coming up with places where you can't do it, but where can you?" Czyzewicz said. "It just seems like you can't smoke in Lindenhurst. It's like we're saying get under your cloak, don't let anyone see you."

Czyzewicz said he does not smoke.



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Arbors residents concerned with proposed aquatic center

• POOL

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wants that pool," Kurth said. "I'm not against giving the village what they want. I'm concerned about opening my door and hearing the pool."

"Any homeowner would be concerned."

Ken Rigsby, a resident of the Arbors, said he doesn't believe the 20 acres of land near his subdivision is big enough for what the village has in mind.

Still, he is willing to keep an open mind.

"I'm not necessarily for or against it," Rigsby said. "I don't have enough information to judge one way or another."

Stu Malsch, another neighbor, said he has attended several committee and village board meetings seeking more details. He even contacted Gurnee, Grayslake and Libertyville about their water parks.

Rigsby said he feels that of-

ficials are only half-heartedly listening to their concerns.

"Grudgingly, they listen to us," Rigsby said.

Kurth and Bose said they also worried about bright lights, music and late hours affecting the Arbors' serene environment.

Rigsby said that if residents wanted water slides and other water park features they could go to Wisconsin Dells or Six Flags Great America.

"We're not being nasty, but we are really concerned because we live here 24/7," Kurth said. "We're not just a bunch of old fogies who just don't like change."

Communication

Laurie Stahl thinks Kurth and her fellow neighbors are being unrealistic and jumping a bit ahead of themselves in their protests, considering that no official plans have been created.

"It's like they think they live in a gated neighborhood,"

Stahl said. "They don't want to have anyone in there who isn't supposed to be there. They said they don't want anyone in there who doesn't belong."

Stahl said she and other officials have addressed the group's concerns as best as possible.

"It's like they think we're lying to them, and they're not going to have any input," Stahl said.

Mike Haley, who lives in the Arbors next to the proposed aquatic center site, visited the Arbors' homeowners association to answer questions, Stahl said.

Larson said most people in Antioch support the center, and all those who have complained come from the Arbors.

"Are we going to stop it if they don't want it? Absolutely not," Larson said. "They're not the only neighborhood in the area."

Both Larson and Stahl said Antioch's need for a water

park can be seen just from visiting the pool at Williams Park, which often is full, despite its worn-out condition.

The village must serve its residents with modern equipment they can use, they said.

If built, Lakes and Antioch high schools would use the facility's pools as well as league sports teams.

The water center would be funded, Larson said, with revenue from Route 173's Wal-Mart, corporate donations and - as a last resort - a referendum.

Larson and Stahl both with

the Arbors' group, said repeatedly they want to work together to solve any problems.

"We don't want to cause them any undue chaos in their lives," Larson said. "We want to be good neighbors."

But whether an agreement between the village and the group can be reached, they will still see a lot of each other in the months to come.

"If there are stages we'll have to go through, we'll go through it," Kurth said. "They're going to see us now until the end."

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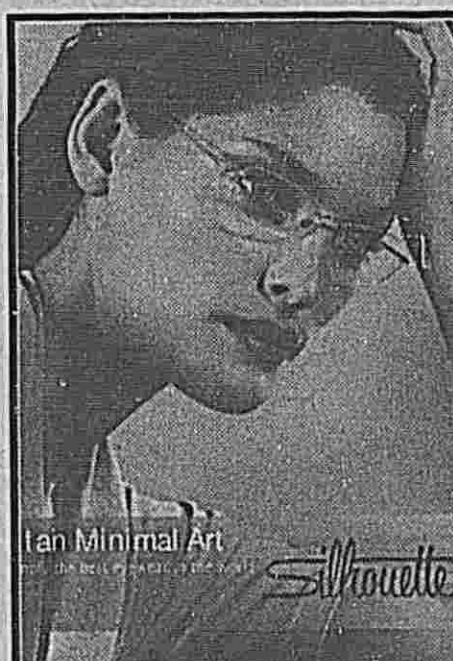
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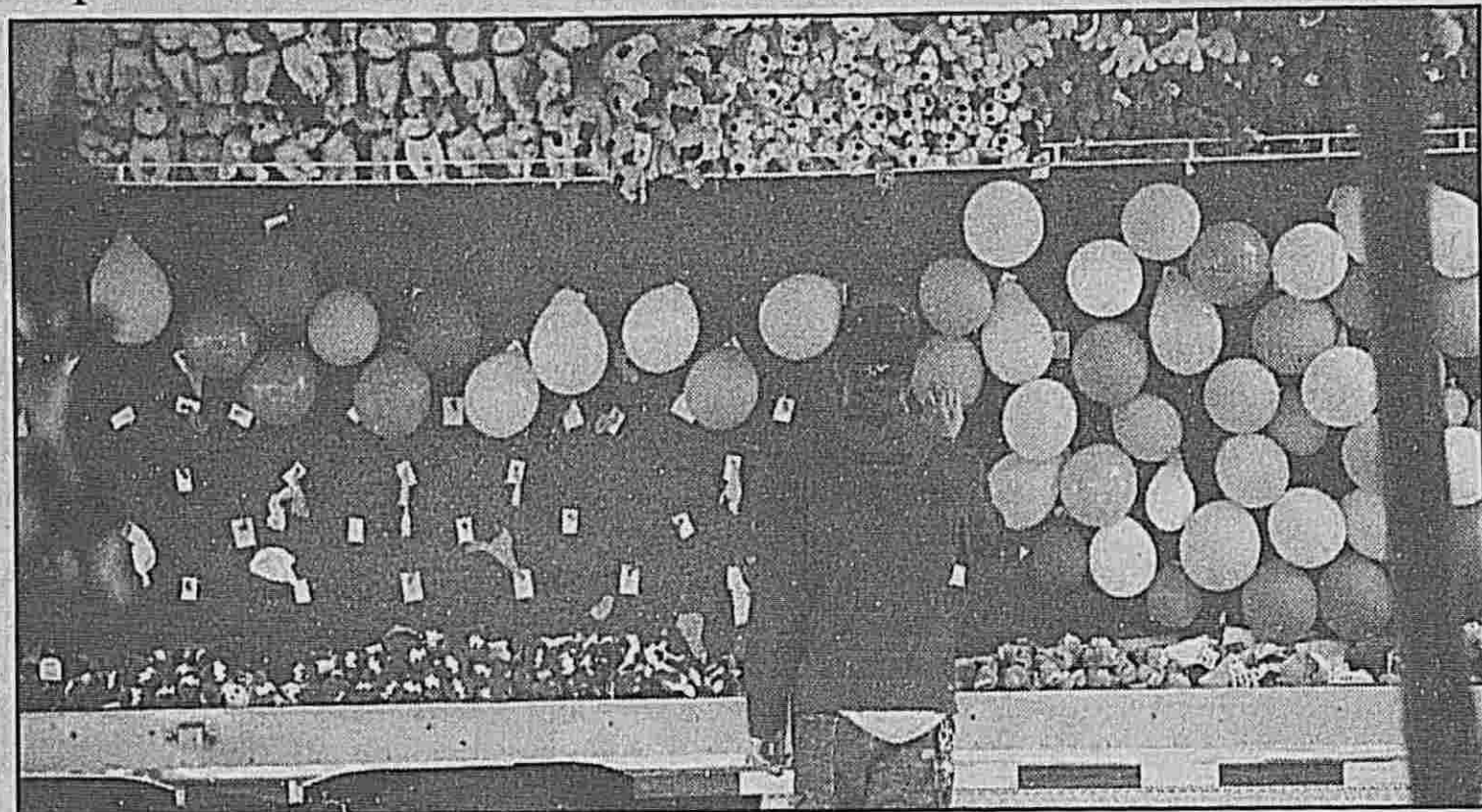
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Balloons at a carnival game are popped at the close of Lake Villa's Celebration of Summer at Lehmann Park.

Group sews stuffed bears for charity

By TARA CLIFTON

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LINDENHURST — Janet Arnett likes to kill several birds with one stone.

As president of the Chicago chapter of the American Sewing Guild, she and fellow guild members can socialize, sew and help out charities all at the same time.

Each year the group chooses a charity to sew for, and Bear Magic of Lake County was chosen for 2005, Arnett said.

The 28 members created 50 bears for the organization, which distributes stuffed toys to children and the elderly across the county.

Bear Magic then gave the bears to Angel Flights, a group of private pilots that transport

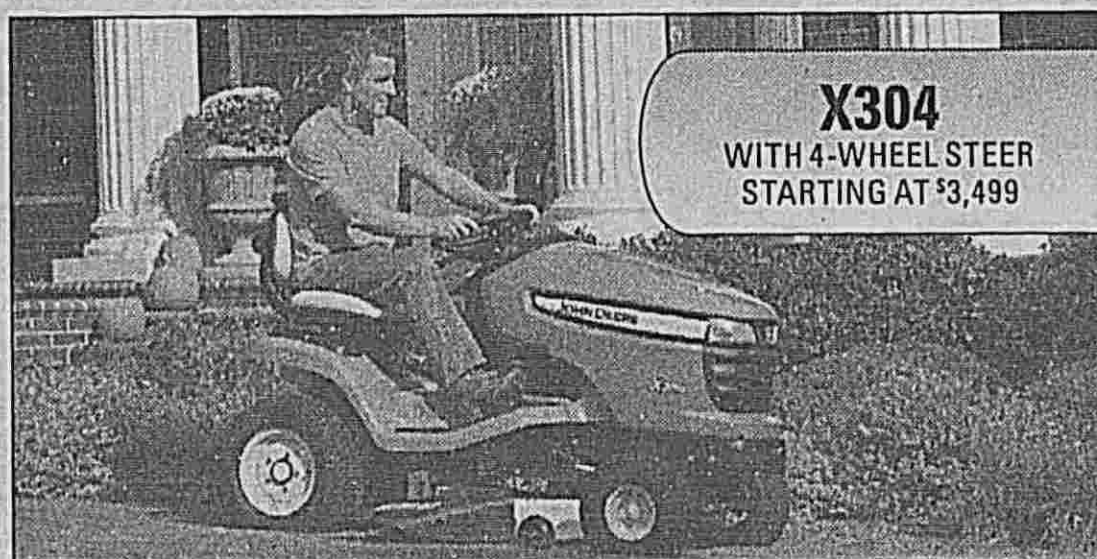
children and adults to cities for medical help, said Doreen Lagoni, director of Bear Magic. The bears were given to those the pilots chose.

The sewing guild already is busy working on its next project. Members selected the nursing home at Victory Lakes as the focus of its 2006 project, Arnett said.

The group, which meets regularly at State Bank of the Lakes in Lindenhurst, will sew catheter covers, walker bags, and wheelchair bags, Arnett said.

Arnett said she loves sewing and doing nice things for others without recognition, but when she received a thank-you note from a child who received a bear, it melted her heart.

"That made all the difference in the world," Arnett said.



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Maddie Nash, 6, of Lindenhurst, adjusts her tassel during the Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center kindergartners graduation ceremony held at Trinity United Methodist Church on Beck Road.

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An important process

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"We don't have liquor licenses sitting around to be issued," said Mundelein, liquor commissioner and mayor Ken Kessler. "If a person is interested in some sort of business that sells liquor, they're going to have to conform with whatever the laws and ordinances are ... and even if it does conform, there is no guarantee that they're going to be issued a license."

Island Lake liquor commissioner and mayor Tom Hyde said his three-member liquor commission expects a business to generate a substantial amount of village revenue if it is approved for a license.

"Whatever [business] is coming in with a liquor license, you want it to be a positive thing," he said. "It is part of the services our residences expect us to have."

In unincorporated Lake County, a person seeking a liquor license must pay a \$250

application fee, undergo a criminal background check, submit three letters of reference, pass an alcohol serving test, and gain certification from health, building and zoning officials, among other requirements.

The entire process takes about four to eight weeks, according to Angela Moreno, senior administrative assistant to the Lake County liquor commissioner.

"We will work really hard for [applicants] to have everything in on time because this is their business and their livelihood," she said. "Once all these things are complete, they have to go before the liquor commission for a hearing."

After a liquor license has been approved and a business is selling alcohol, there is still additional village involvement.

License life

Just because a business has been granted a liquor license, does not mean it may sell any type or amount of liquor.

Different liquor licenses allow establishments to sell specific liquor products and quantities of liquor. Licenses must be renewed periodically, and business owners may lose their licenses or be fined if they do not

follow license requirements.

Hyde said anyone who sells liquor in Island Lake must know how to check identification; and bartenders must know when to say "no."

"We have been very, very strong," he said, of monitoring liquor sales. "As long as businesses are properly handled, we don't put restrictions on them."

Hainesville liquor commissioner and mayor Ted Mueller said that before Tom's Liquor store opened four months ago, operating procedures were thoroughly discussed.

"During the early stages, it was made very clear that [the business] had to check IDs and so forth," he said. "[Store] appearance was discussed up front."

Kessler said Mundelein is in the process of monitoring its liquor-selling establishments to ensure that they meet all state and local ordinances. Kessler added that businesses that don't follow the rules can cost a village a lot of money.

"Selling liquor is really a privilege," he said. "It's not a God-given right."

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Putting it in perspective

GRAYSLAKE — As the owner of Extra Value Food & Liquor in Grayslake, John Kielar knows how important having a liquor license is for business.

Though food, cigarettes and other convenience items are sold at his store, alcohol is the cash cow.

When the business opened in 2005, village officials put no restrictions on the amount of alcohol it could sell; Kielar operated accordingly.

In March 2006, the owner discovered his business was no longer eligible for a non-restrictive license because of its location beneath condominiums. A liquor ordinance amendment — passed after Extra Value Food & Liquor opened — prohibits such licenses from being issued to shops and restaurants located in buildings with residential units, unless they are part of a mixed-use planned unit development.

For months, Kielar has been working with officials so that his store meets the requirements of another liquor license, which limits the amount of

liquor he can sell to 30 percent of total store sales.

Officials have given Kielar a timeline so that he can gradually bring his store into compliance.

The Niles resident said he is unsure of his business's future. "It's up in the air," he said.

The storeowner added that his store's transformation has begun. Alcohol orders have been put on hold, and some window advertisements have been removed, he said.

Kielar's attorney, James Magee, has been negotiating transformation details with the village. He and Kielar submitted a plan on how to progressively convert the store two weeks ago. Magee said it was well received.

"We're optimistic that we will develop some middle ground," he said. "The village indicated a willingness to continue talking."

Jim Mueller, of Holland & Knight law firm, confirmed the village's willingness to work with Kielar.

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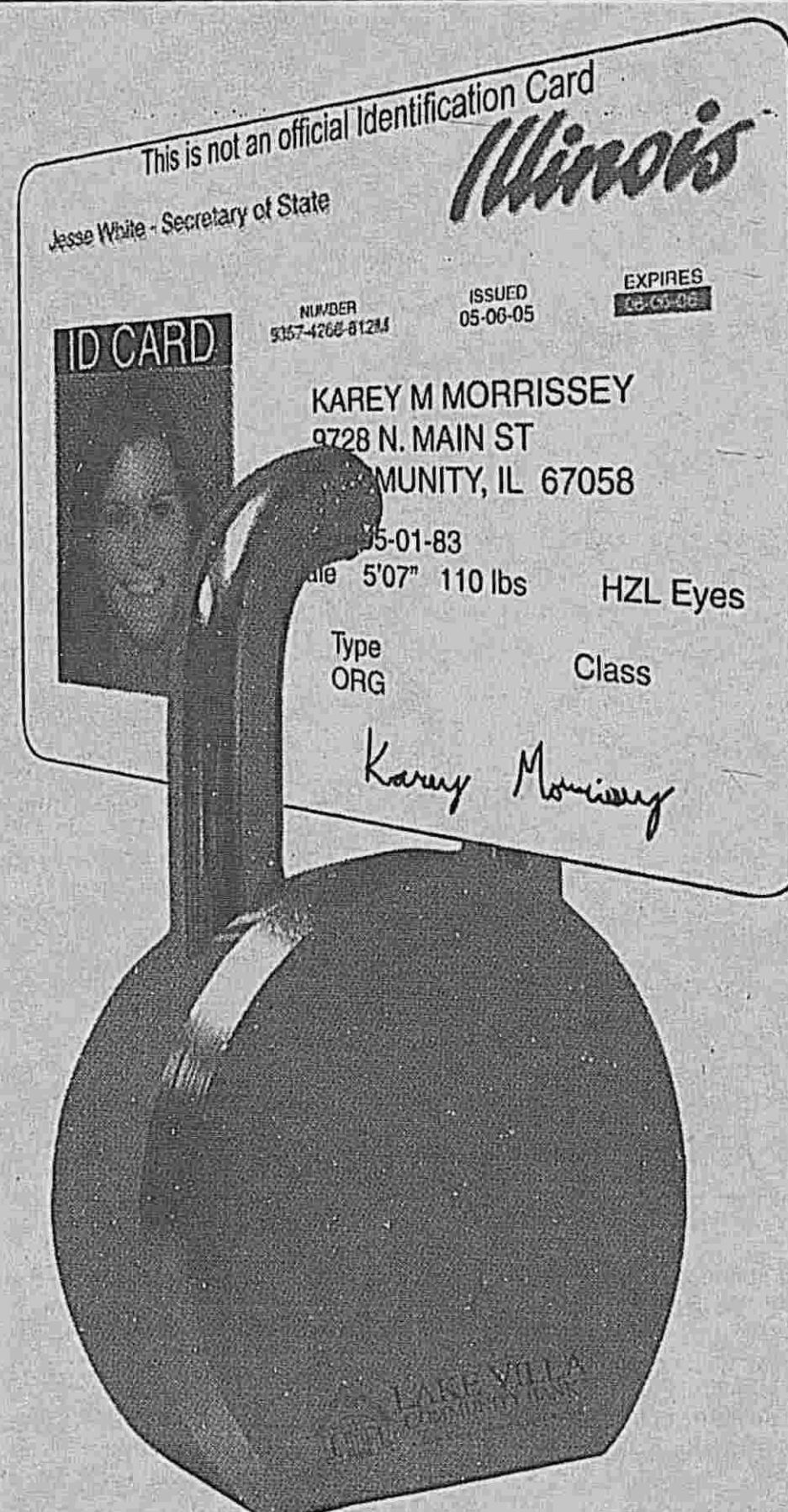
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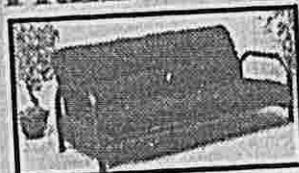
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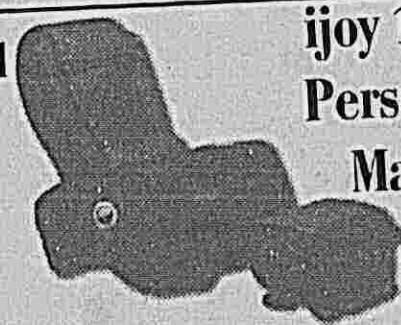
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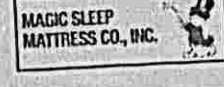
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GREAT LAKES – For the first time since the events of Sept. 11, 2001, Naval Station Great Lakes will have a Fourth of July celebration.

The bad news? The public is not invited.

Ken Cronk, Navy Region Midwest deputy public affairs officer at Great Lakes, said that only vehicles with Department of Defense stickers will be allowed on base – just like any other day at Great Lakes.

According to the Web site of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department, the day's festivities will begin at 4 p.m. at Ross Field, which is about a half mile from Sheridan Road. Food and live music, including the Navy Band Great Lakes-Horizon, are planned.

A 25-minute fireworks display will start about 9:30 p.m. and bring the day's events to a close.

"I'm not sure how well attended it will be [by Navy staff] since the following day is a work day," Cronk said.

Though he's not encouraging the public to gather outside of the Naval base, Cronk said he imagines the fireworks can be viewed from a pretty good distance.

John Prue, recreation director of MWR, has been at Great Lakes for nearly 20 years. He remembers a time, pre-Sept. 11, when 60,000 civilians from all over the Great Lakes Area would pass

through the base's gates over a Fourth of July weekend to take in the award-winning fireworks display and events.

"We were really proud of it," Prue said. "We won a number of international awards."

For this year's display, Prue said MWR will have the same budget as it did in 2001.

"We want to make a statement that we're back. We won't have lasers like we've had, but it will be the best display in Lake County," Prue said.

Whether the base's gate will be opened for July 4 is entirely up to the base's commanding officer, but Prue is hopeful that in the future, the public will be allowed back in a limited capacity.

"Security is foremost in our minds," Prue added.

In the five years the display has been gone, Prue said, Lake County residents already have forgotten what a big deal the display and event were.

"It was a great opportunity for the public to see the base," Prue said, adding that it was great for public relations for the Navy.

"We had been getting calls from people all over the country who were disappointed we weren't having the Fourth of July," he said.

In 2001, Prue said, Great Lakes will celebrate its 100th anniversary. He hopes by then, the festival will be open again.

"There's a market out there for a good festival," he said. "And our base and our nation's birthday are on the same day."



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ANTIOCH

- **11th Annual Garden Walk.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, June 24. Eight area gardens featured. Refreshments served. Tickets \$15, proceeds fund an annual scholarship and plantings in four public gardens. For more information, call Kathy Cirone at (847) 395-0628 or Kristie Steffensen at (847) 838-9538.
- **Antioch Village Board regular meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Mondays. Village Hall, 874 Main St.
- **Village of Antioch Park Board meeting.** 7 p.m., third Wednesdays. Municipal Building, 874 Main St. For more information, call (847) 395-1000.
- **Bingo.** 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-0139 for details.
- **Bingo.** 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays. Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call (847) 395-5393 for more information.
- **Pinochle.** 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-0139 for details.
- **A Safe Place support group meeting.** Mondays. For women who are dealing with abuse in their homes. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at (847) 249-4450 or (847) 249-6557 (TTY) or go to asafeplaceforhelp.org for more information.
- **Lake County Community Health Partnership Immunization Clinic.** 4-6 p.m., third Wednesdays. VFW Post 4551, 75 North Ave. Call (847) 377-8470 for details.
- **Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr. Call Dorothy Stark at (847) 395-7407 or Betty Muller at (847) 838-3907 for more information.
- **Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays. Bacchus Restaurant. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Call Melissa at (847) 489-8044 or e-mail at mjrigoni@hotmail.com for more information.
- **The Republican Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Wednesdays. Township Hall. Call (847) 395-1670 for more information.
- **Lakes Region Historical Society meeting.** 7:30 p.m., fourth Thursdays. Museum, 817 Main St. Call Wendy Mastom at (847) 395-1459 or Nancy Binder at (847) 395-1453 for additional details.
- **Irish-American Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., fourth Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes. Call (847) 395-3942 for details.
- **Antioch Coin Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Mondays. Antioch Library, 757 Main St. Open to the pub-

lic. Call JoAnne at (847) 395-4738 for more information.

- **Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at (847) 395-0272 to learn more.
- **Open gym.** 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

BEACH PARK

- **Zion Genealogical Society meeting.** 7 p.m., Monday, June 19. Beach Park Village Hall, 11270 W. Wadsworth Rd. "Problems with Vital Records" presented by H. Clark Dean. For more information, call Joanne Layne at (847) 360-0360.

CRYSTAL LAKE

- **Crystal Lake Toastmasters Club meeting.** 8-10 a.m., first and third Saturdays at Amcore Bank Building, Rt. 14 and Pingree Rd. Develop your presentation and leadership skills. For information, call Steve at (847) 526-1525 or visit <http://user.mc.net/~toast1>.

FOX LAKE

- **Exhibitors and crafters needed for 5th Annual Rummage Sale and Craft Show.** July 13-16. Grass Lake School. For more information, call Sharon Goebel at (847) 707-0856 or (847) 395-1550, ext. 22. Application available online at www.grasslake.lake.k12.il.us under "PTO." Donations accepted June 26-July 10.

GURNEE

- **Network Lake County meeting.** 8-9 a.m., Thursdays. A business networking group meeting in Gurnee. Call Boyce Buckner at (847) 838-0058 to learn more.
- **Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meeting.** 7:30 a.m., first and third Fridays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave. Call (847) 249-3800 for information.
- **Gurnee Jaycees, Gurnee/Lindenhurst chapter, meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Wednesdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 N. Milwaukee Ave. Visit www.gurnee-jaycees.org or write to Jaycees, P. O. Box 465, Gurnee, IL 60031 for more details.
- **Viking Park Singers rehearsals.** 7:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Viking Park Dance Hall. Interested singers are welcome.
- **Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meeting.** 8:30 a.m., Saturdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. Call Chuck (847) 362-5458 for details.

- **Lake County Gem and Mineral Society meeting.** 7 p.m., third Tuesdays. Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. For more information, call Rachel Schreiner at (847) 973-1808.

INGLESIDE

- **Grant Township Board meeting.** 7 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Administration Center, 26725 W. Molitor Rd. Call (847) 740-2233 to learn more.
- **Fox Lake/Round Lake Area Rotary meeting.** Noon, Fridays at Za Za's, 69 Washington.
- **Grant Hall Museum.** 1-4 p.m., Sundays. Fox Lake-Grant Township Area Historical Society, 411 Washington St. Admission free, donations accepted. For information, call (847) 587-0544 or mail P.O. Box 224, Ingleside IL 60041.
- **The Shutterbugs photography club meeting.** 7-9 p.m., third Wednesdays. Volo Bog State Natural Area. Ages 16 to adult welcome. Workshops, guest speakers and competitions. Call (815) 344-1294 for information.
- **Lake County Astronomical Society meeting.** 8:30-10 p.m., third Fridays. Volo Bog State Natural Area. Meeting followed by a 9:30 p.m. viewing period. For information, call (815) 344-1294 or visit www.lcas-astronomy.org.

LAKE FOREST

- **Lake Forest Graduate School of Management Best Ball Scramble golf outing.** Thursday, June 22. Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling. Annual fund-raiser for the school's scholarship fund. Golf and dinner is \$175 per person. To register, call (847) 574-5252 or visit www.lakeforestmba.edu/golf.

LAKE VILLA

- **Prince of Peace Rummage Sale.** 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Thursday and Friday; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, June 15-17. Prince of Peace Parish, corner of Rt. 132 and 83. Antiques, collectibles, appliances, furniture and more. Now accepting donations. For information, call (847) 356-6111, ext. 509.
- **Career Changing/Resume Writing workshop.** 9:30-11 a.m., Saturday, June 24. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 E. Grand Ave. Learn skills that will transform your current resume into one that will "get those interviews." Bring your current resume. To register, contact Divine Power Outreach at (847) 757-4824 or e-mail info@divinepoweroutreach.org.
- **Weigh to Win meeting.** 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd. Call (847) 356-

6181 to learn more.

- **La Leche League of Central Lake County meeting.** 10 a.m., third Wednesdays. Lake Villa United Methodist Church on Sherwood. No fee or registration required to attend. La Leche League is dedicated to support for women who choose breastfeeding. Children of all ages are welcome. Call any of these group leaders: Karen (847) 918-1257, Valerie (847) 838-0581 or Chris (847) 367-2536.
- **Lake Villa Take off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Cathy at (847) 587-7710 or Debbie at (847) 687-5531 for details.
- **Chain O'Lakes Model A Ford Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., third Tuesdays. Lake Villa City Park, Fairfield and Grand Ave.
- **MOMS Club of Lake Villa/Lindenhurst meeting.** 9:30 a.m., Mondays. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 Grand Ave. Children welcome. For more information, call Erin Bearss at (847) 546-1545.

LINDENHURST

- **Lindenhurst Park District Board meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first and third Tuesdays.
- **Lindenhurst Planning Commission meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. Village Hall. Call (847) 356-8252 to learn more.
- **Free blood pressure screening.** 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. Victory Lakes Continued Care Center. Call (847) 356-5900 to learn more.
- **Alzheimer's support group meeting.** 4 p.m., third Wednesdays. Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center, 1055 E. Grand Ave. Call (847) 356-5900 to learn more.
- **Men's Club of Lindenhurst (ages 21 and older) meeting.** Call (847) 356-5014 (weekends) to learn more.

McHENRY

- **Tourette Syndrome Assn. of Illinois support group meeting.** 7-8:30 p.m., third Fridays. Elm Street Place Office Complex, lower level meeting room, 5400 W. Elm St. For additional information, call (815) 675-0436.

MILLBURN

- **Lake County Doll Collectors meeting.** 1 p.m., third Saturdays. Millburn Congregational Church, Rt. 45 and Grass Lake Rd. Call (847) 623-2072 for details.

ROUND LAKE

- **Bingo.** 6:30 p.m. Saturdays. St. Joseph's, Lincoln Ave. Doors open at 3:45 p.m.

- **Knights of Columbus Bingo.** 3 p.m., Sundays. St. Joseph's Church, 114 N. Lincoln, Round Lake.

- **A Safe Place support group meeting.** Wednesdays. For women who are dealing with abuse in their homes. All are welcome. No fees. Call A Safe Place at (847) 249-4450 or (847) 249-6557 (TTY) or go to asafeplaceforhelp.org for more information.

- **Big Brothers, Big Sisters meeting.** 6:30-8 p.m., Mondays. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 Cedar Lake Rd. Call (847) 360-0770 for information.

ROUND LAKE HEIGHTS

- **Round Lake Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. Indian Hill School, 1920 N. Lotus Dr. New musicians and all instruments are always welcome. Call Christi at (847) 546-8558, ext. 422 to learn more.

VERNON HILLS

- **7th Annual Woof & Wheels Wash and Classic Car Show.** 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, June 17. C&M Auto Service, 600 Lakeview Pkwy. Wash for both dogs and cars raises funds for Canine Companions for Independence. Requested donations range from \$5 for bathing a small dog to \$15 for the inside and outside of an SUV. Dog demonstrations and moonwalk also on hand. For more information, call (847) 816-0011, ext. 602 or visit www.cmauto.com.

WADSWORTH

- **Village of Wadsworth Board meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Village Hall, 14155 Wadsworth Rd.

ZION

- **Live video shoot for 38acres.** 5 p.m., Saturday, June 17. Fine Arts Auditorium, 2500 Dowie Memorial Dr. Free. An autographed guitar will also be given away. For details, visit www.38acres.com or e-mail jason@38acres.com.

BURLINGTON, WIS.

- **Burlington Genealogical Society meeting.** 7 p.m., third Wednesdays. Burlington Public Library, Pine and Jefferson St. Call Marion at (414) 763-6981 or Marilyn at (414) 728-2225 to learn more.

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NASCAR THIS WEEK

NEXTEL CUP SERIES

■ Race: 3M Performance 400
■ Where: Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn (2 miles), 200 laps/400 miles.
■ When: Sunday, June 18
■ Last year's winner: Greg Biffle
■ Qualifying record: Ryan Newman, Dodge, 194.232 mph, June 18, 2005.
■ Race record: Dale Jarrett, Ford, 173.997 mph, June 13, 1999.
■ Last week: Denny Hamlin became the 169th driver to win a race in NASCAR's premier series with a victory in the Pocono 500. It was his first appearance of any kind at Pocono Raceway, where he also won the pole. Kurt Busch finished second, giving his flickering chances of making the Chase a boost. Tony Stewart, Hamlin's teammate, finished third, experi-

encing quite the success story of his own since his shoulder is still healing from injuries suffered at Lowe's Motor Speedway. Hamlin led 83 of the 200 laps and probably would've led twice that many had it not been an incident on the 52nd lap in which he spun after a left-rear tire went flat. It took him 51 laps to regain the lead, but no one seriously challenged him in the final segments of the race. Of the 25 lead changes, only three occurred as a result of actual passes. The rest were all a consequence of pit stops and/or caution flags. Hamlin won an unofficial race, the Budweiser Shootout, in February. He has also won twice in the Busch Series this year. Before this, his Cup rookie season, he had never won in either series.

BUSCH SERIES

■ Race: Meijer 300
■ Where: Kentucky Speedway, Sparta (1.5 mile), 200 laps/300 miles.
■ When: Saturday, June 17
■ Last year's winner: Carl Edwards
■ Qualifying record: Carl Edwards, Ford, 181.287 mph, June 18, 2005.
■ Race record: Bobby Hamilton Jr., Ford, 136.173 mph, June 14, 2003.
■ Last week: Ford driver Carl Edwards won the Federated Auto Parts 300 at Nashville Superspeedway.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

■ Race: Con-way Freight 200
■ Where: Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn (1.5 mile), 100 laps/200 miles.
■ When: Saturday, June 17
■ Last year's winner: Jack Sprague
■ Qualifying record: Kyle Busch, Chevrolet, 181.612 mph, June 17, 2005.
■ Race record: Brendan Gaughan, Dodge, 154.044 mph, July 26, 2003.
■ Last week: Toyota driver Todd Bodine won the Sam's Town 400k at Texas Motor Speedway.

MICHIGAN DATA

3M Performance 400 **GFS Marketplace 400** **TNT**
 June 18 Aug. 20

Distance:.....2 mile oval
Length of frontstretch:.....3,600 ft.
Length of backstretch:.....2,242 ft.
Miles/Laps:.....400 mi. = 200 laps

12° Banking in frontstretch
18° Banking in turns 1-4

TOP 10 IN POINTS

NEXTEL CUP

1. Jimmie Johnson	2,145
2. Matt Kenseth	-48
3. Mark Martin	-238
4. Tony Stewart	-257
5. Kasey Kahne	-279
6. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	-295
7. Jeff Burton	-387
8. Kevin Harvick	-430
9. Denny Hamlin	-463
10. Kyle Busch	-476

BUSCH SERIES

1. Kevin Harvick	2,386
2. Carl Edwards	-272
3. Clint Bowyer	-393
4. Denny Hamlin	-428
5. Greg Biffle	-502
6. J.J. Yeley	-531
7. Kyle Busch	-572
8. Paul Menard	-599
9. Johnny Sauter	-733
10. Kenny Wallace	-770

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

1. Todd Bodine	1,490
2. Ted Musgrave	-115
3. David Reutimann	-136
4. Johnny Benson	-232
5. Jack Sprague	-287
6. David Starr	-303
Mike Bliss	-303
8. Dennis Setzer	-315
9. Rick Crawford	-322
10. Matt Crafton	-335

LEGENDS AND LORE

Hylton's been around a long time

This is James Hylton's final year. What? You thought Hylton had long departed the stock-car-racing scene? Think again. At the age of 70 — he turns 71 on Aug. 26 — Hylton finished 21st in the Automobile Racing Club of America race at Pocono on June 10, driving a Ford painted in a similar fashion to the Mercury in which he won the Talladega 500 on Aug. 6, 1972. He last competed in NASCAR's premier series in 1993, but Hylton finished second in the points standings three times — 1966, 1967 and 1971 — and third four times. For the rest of the year, Hylton plans to compete in ARCA races driving cars painted to mimic cars he drove back during his prime, when he won twice and finished in the top 10 a whopping 301 times.

FAN TIPS

Travis Kvapil getting a shot at the small screen

Nextel Cup driver Travis Kvapil will make an appearance on the CBS soap opera "Guiding Light" on June 28. The show recently taped a segment on location at Hickory (N.C.) Motor Speedway. The story line revolves around Reva Shayne Lewis, played by Kim Zimmer, and her battle with breast cancer. Thanks to encouragement from Dr. Colin McCabe (Paul Fitzgerald) and Kvapil, Reva gets a chance to take the wheel of Kvapil's stock car. In the story, Reva remembers a list she made as a young girl that contained 10 items she wanted to do before she died. Driving a race car was one of them.

Back and forth all weekend

Eight drivers made impressive commutes at 2.5-mile Pocono Raceway.

Those were the eight who are competing full-time in both the Nextel Cup and Busch series. The first priority was the Pocono 500, but the weekend's Busch Series race was at Nashville Superspeedway in Gladeville, Tenn., where, as usual, one of them (Carl Edwards) won. Pocono hosted Cup qualifying on Friday, June 9. Busch Series qualifying was at 5 p.m. on June 10, followed by the Federated Auto Parts 300 at 7:30. The Pocono 500 was on the afternoon of Sunday, June 11.

The eight who flew back and forth were Busch Series points leader Kevin Harvick, Clint Bowyer, Reed Sorenson, Greg Biffle, Edwards, Kyle Busch, Denny Hamlin and J.J. Yeley.

Among the eight listed were the top six in the Busch standings entering the weekend.

WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT

► **Who's hot** — Denny Hamlin's in position to make the Chase. Tony Stewart's healthy again.

► **Who's not** — Amazingly, as of this week, Jeff Gordon's not in position to make the Chase, and Dale Earnhardt Jr. dropped two positions in the standings, from fourth to sixth.



GORDON

FEUD OF THE WEEK



Denny Hamlin



Tony Stewart

Denny Hamlin vs. Tony Stewart

What's going on here? For the third week in a row, the weekly feud is pretty much in jest. Hamlin said he learned how to race at Pocono because he "raced the track" in video games, and Stewart poked fun at that view. "Denny plays video games for the reason I did when I was 18 or 20 years old," said Stewart, now 35. "He's a kid. Trust me. He didn't become an overnight whiz at Pocono because of video games. He won for the same reason I did when I was a rookie. He's got a good car, and he's taking advantage of the opportunity."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "Regardless of the reason, Hamlin's showing was pretty remarkable. He also won the pole. A year ago, in the same race, Carl Edwards won the first time he ever competed at this track. Coincidence? Probably. But it gives us something to write about."

Vickers' move likely to touch off exits by other drivers

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

LONG POND, Pa. — There aren't really enough uncommitted drivers for dominoes to tumble, but Brian Vickers' decision to leave Hendrick Motorsports is likely to create at least a small ripple of activity.

Hendrick officials have declared publicly that Vickers, 22, wasn't asked to leave, nor did owner Rick Hendrick even want to replace him in 2007. Vickers, who won the Busch Series championship for Hendrick in 2003, is likely headed to Team Red Bull, the two-car

Toyota team that will debut next year. Some speculation has Vickers, a Thomasville (N.C.) native, replacing Dale Jarrett at Robert Yates Racing, as well.

Who heads to Hendrick? It will almost certainly be Casey Mears, who had been the clubhouse leader on Toyota speculation and who recently told his present employer, Chip Ganassi, that he would not be back next year.

The timing of Mears' decision coincides with Vickers' decision to leave, and it's not a coincidence. There is an underlying business aspect to Vickers' apparent decision to join the Toyota entry in the Nextel Cup

NUTS AND BOLTS

Series next year.

Doug Duchardt, Hendrick Motorsports marketing vice president, said that Vickers had received permission to talk with others but also confirmed that Vickers' contract with Hendrick extends past the current season.

"We did not know that this was going to be requested," said Duchardt. "Brian came to us. It's been stated that he was requesting permission to look at other opportunities. He is still currently under contract with Hendrick Motorsports. We gave him permission to

look at those other opportunities, so, yes, we are surprised."

Translation: The contract isn't likely to be a problem. That's assuming that Hendrick signs Mears as Vickers' replacement, which is widely anticipated.

What a difference — For those currently languishing outside the top 10 in Cup points, Matt Kenseth is a source of inspiration. A year ago, Kenseth, who wound up making the Chase, was 22nd in the points standings after 13 races. Kenseth won't have to make a comeback this year. Coming off

a win at Dover, Kenseth was 20 positions higher in the standings. A year ago, he came to Pocono 617 points out of first place.

Why no chase? Kevin Harvick, though he would stand to lose most of what is currently a 297-point advantage, thinks it's time for the Busch Series to mimic Nextel Cup's Chase format.

"I think it would be great in the Busch Series," he said. "If somebody participates all the time and runs all the races, I think it would add some excitement to the end of the year."

2006 LAKELAND JOURNALS ALL-AREA SOFTBALL TEAM

Queens of the diamond

By DANIEL J. PATRICK
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Another softball season is in the books and while our area will have to wait another year for a state title, there has been plenty of stellar play from all local schools. With the passing of the season, the time is here to recognize some of Lake County's best softball players with Lakeland's 2006 All-Area team.

Looking through the statistics of the area's best softball players provided a trend that was lethal to the traditional position-based nature of past All-Lakeland squads: There are just too many good players at the same positions.

Among the mound masters such as Anna Snyder, Lauren Ott, April Mysliwiec and Claire Seaver, to third base to catcher, there were too many quality players simply to relegate to a traditional roster. Therefore, whether it's at the plate or on the field, the only thing these players had to do to make the list was play well, regardless of where their space was on the field.

**Kristin Alling
OF - Grayslake Central**

• There's nothing like a big bat to bring out the best in a team and Grayslake center fielder Kristin Alling's stick was massive. The senior led her team with a .354 batting average off 40 hits, improving upon her 2005 average by 61 points. Her offensive prowess led to big numbers on the Ram scoreboard as Alling scored 17 runs and amassed 15 RBIs, despite the low-scoring nature of Grayslake games. While her senior season was cut short in a 1-0 heartbreaker against Mundelein, Alling's offensive numbers should give her plenty of good memories from 2006.

**Katie Born
OF - Wauconda**

• It's a general rule of thumb that experience makes for greatness on the playing field, but there's nothing like natural talent to throw out the rule book. Wauconda sophomore Katie Born has just finished off her first season as a varsity player. Despite her lack of experience, Born left opposing pitchers lacking their dignity, amassing a .368 average off 32 hits and racking up 15 RBIs. Born even managed to surprise her coach. "I was aware that she was a pretty good player, but I didn't get much of a chance to observe her, so I really didn't know what I had," Wauconda coach Tim Rennels said. "But she's just a hard-nosed player who can do anything. She hits hard, runs hard and does everything she needs to do to be great."

**Daisy Carrera
1B - Round Lake**

• As area fans and journalists have given most of the attention to the big schools around the area, Panther



File photo by Annie Christie - achristie@nwnewsgroup.com

The Waukegan softball team celebrates a 10-inning victory during a doubleheader earlier this season against Grayslake.

2006 All-Area Softball Roster

Player	School	Position	Year
Kristin Alling	Grayslake Central	OF	Senior
Katie Born	Wauconda	OF	Sophomore
Daisy Carrera	Round Lake	1B	Senior
Liz Colver	Waukegan	3B	Junior
Erin Heathermann	Carmel	2B	Junior
Kariann Hill	Grant	2B	Junior
Brittney Jones	Warren	OF	Senior
Katie Larson	Libertyville	C	Sophomore
Lauren Liles	Grant	C	Senior
April Mysliwiec	Antioch	P	Junior
Lauren Ott	Mundelein	P	Junior
Claire Seaver	Lakes	3B/P	Junior
Anna Snyder	Grayslake Central	P	Senior
Peggy Zizzo	Carmel	3B	Senior

senior Daisy Carrera quietly has been flying under the radar making big plays for Round Lake. Carrera garnered All-NSC honors as the Panther with the biggest offensive bite, notching numerous multi-hit games. The senior also performed when it mattered the most, finishing 2-for-3 in Round Lake's playoff game against Lakes and drilling an RBI triple to score her team's first run in the game. "Daisy's a great girl, she's just one of those people that every coach wants to have," Round Lake coach Barry Gurvey said after the regional. "She plays hard, she does exactly what you ask and if you correct her, if you see a flaw, she works hard to correct it."

**Liz Colver
3B - Waukegan**

• The numbers speak for themselves: .333 batting average, 17 RBIs, seven stolen bases – and that was last year. Bulldog junior Liz Colver came out and put together yet another great season helping Waukegan to a winning season. While the third-seeded Bulldogs were upset by Libertyville in the Mundelein Regional, Colver, along with classmate Haley Krueger and sophomores Niko O'Neal and Shavonne Ross, will all be returning next year to make Waukegan a power in the

Central Suburban League Conference yet again.

**Erin Heathermann
2B - Carmel**

• All-East Suburban Catholic infielder Erin Heathermann certainly earned her honors from the plate, bating .431 off 44 hits with three home runs and 29 RBIs. However, don't ever mistake her for a one-dimensional player as the junior was stellar on the field, making just two errors while turning double plays all season. Success hardly is new for Heathermann as she also was an All-Area selection as a freshman two seasons ago. "Erin is just a phenomenal player," Carmel coach Jason Raymond said. "She went from third base to shortstop to second and only committed two errors from over 100 putouts and I can't even tell you how many hits she took away from batters."

**Kariann Hill
2B - Grant**

• Grant coach Mike Dolezal certainly has a winner on his hands with junior second baseman Kariann Hill as the junior star earned team MVP honors after a spectacular

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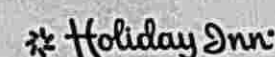
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Ball State-bound Jones named to All-Lakeland

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season. Hill earned All-NSC honors with a powerful presence at the plate, batting .387 with seven home runs and 28 RBIs to make her one of the most fearsome hitters in the area. Unfortunately for area opponents, Hill's got another year with the Bulldogs to strengthen her resume as one of the best ever for the red and white.

Brittney Jones OF - Warren

• It's just easy for some people to pick some sports up and it seems everything came naturally to Blue Devil star Brittney Jones. Despite never playing softball until high school, Jones now is headed to Ball State University, thanks to a stellar .477 batting average (up 55 points from her already impressive .432 mark a year ago) in addition to 25 RBIs and 30 runs. If her credentials at the plate aren't enough, perhaps her prowess as a runner are. She was one of the area's most dangerous baserunners this year, snatching 18 bases over the course of the season.

Katie Larson C/OF - Libertyville

• Coaching is a hard enough job, but coaching from behind the plate is too much for most people to even dream about. Wildcat catcher Katie Larson often took on more than just her impressive .372 batting average, six home runs, 19 RBIs and 42 hits shows. "She calls the whole game herself. She's just so knowledgeable that sometimes when I see her make a call for a pitch, I say, 'Oh yeah, I would have called that too,'" Libertyville coach Mary Hoyer said.

Lauren Liles C - Grant

• A victim of the position-based All-Area Lakeland format of years past, Bulldog senior Lauren Liles has been impressive throughout her varsity career. No matter though, as Liles finished off her Grant tenure in style, batting .362 off 47 hits while knocking in 27 runs. The girl had power as well, hitting two home runs as part of her 10 extra-base hits this season. As impressive as she was at the plate, Liles was also marvelous behind it, with only one error during the season.

April Mysliwiec P - Antioch

• Only one number truly means anything on the softball field: Wins. "She may not have the strikeout numbers of some of the other great pitchers around here, but I'd take her over anyone," Antioch coach Fred Colon said. "She always does what she has to do, she places the ball well to

put it in play, and if you need the strikeout, she'll give it to you." Colon knows what he's talking about as Mysliwiec notched a 14-7 record and led the team to its first regional championship in a decade.

Lauren Ott P - Mundelein

• What hasn't been said about Lauren Ott over the course of this season? Not enough. Ott guided the Mustangs to a sectional championship despite just five runs of support for the entire season. She also struck out 51. All in all, "Otter" notched 293 Ks with a ridiculous 1.00 ERA. She also had impressive control, walking just 19 batters over the course of her 18-9 campaign. If coach Ted Juske could change anything about Ott's game it would be something she has little to do with: "Ott and our defense have been spectacular. I just wish we could hit a little better."

Claire Seaver 3B/P - Lakes

• Don't call it a comeback, she's been here all year - well, in spirit anyway. Eagle Claire Seaver had to wait five weeks with a dislocated kneecap and strained MCL before even appearing on the diamond. Even after she finally healed, Lakes coach Julie Sexton brought her along slowly, working her from third baseman to pitcher. When she finally did make it back to the mound, she was great, amassing a 4-4 record with a 1.65 ERA and 51 strikeouts in just 10 appearances. "She is intense, she is a kid who gets wrapped up in the moment and in the game," Sexton said. "She's great under pressure."

Anna Snyder P - Grayslake Central

• Anna Snyder's 22 strikeouts in one game do not even tell half the story for this All-Conference pitcher. The Aurora University-bound hurler amassed just a 10-11 record because of painful 1-0 losses against Stevenson and her much maligned 22-K loss to Mundelein in the regional. She still struck out 251 batters and put up a 1.35 ERA.

Peggy Zizzo 3B - Carmel

• Selfless players truly are a treasure, and according to Carmel coach Jason Raymond, Corsair senior Peggy Zizzo personifies the team concept. "Peggy started every game for four years and she never missed a single game for us; even when she had the stomach flu," Carmel coach Jason Raymond said. "Her stats have been phenomenal, yet all she cares about is how well the team is doing." Zizzo also hit .345 with 37 hits.

—● On the Sidelines

For the record (books)

Being a reporter is similar to being a professional fan, or more on point, being a professional "casual observer." As a casual observer, it becomes clear that there are games and then there are classics. Movies are the same way, when it's great, it's as if you can see the history being made.

However, there are some negative characteristics. Years later, the casual observer often forgets some of the details. A stat switch here, a forgotten name there and the contest is relegated to the ranks of the war story — entertaining, but a shell of the actual event.

For the athletes, it's much different. Tragedy or triumph, every play is burned into the competitor's mind like a movie onto DVD. Only in the mind of the competitor, it never stops playing.

That's why I'd like to write about a few of my favorite prep playoff games for this season. Not only to give the casual fans like myself a reference to keep our facts straight, but also to give the competitors who were there for every play, every goal, every out, the recognition they deserve.

Therefore, I give you the best of Spring Playoffs 2006.

Mundelein Softball Regional Semifinal: Mundelein 1, Grayslake 0 (10 inn.)

There was a time when a 1-0 score was common in America's pastime, a time when the game was pure and the pitchers were machines. On this day, it was as if Cy Young's and Christy Mathewson's spirits were transported into the bodies of Grayslake's Anna Snyder and Mundelein's Lauren Ott.

Two pitchers, 10 innings, 39 strikeouts — Snyder and Ott put on a clinic, nay, an infirmary, on softball pitching for everyone to see.

Snyder gave up just one hit, five walks and sat 22 batters down, and yet she still came away with the loss. Why? That's because Ott notched 17 Ks while giving up four hits and no free passes in the complete-game win.

As a sportswriter and sports fan, I truly don't think we'll see another game like this in a long time.



**Daniel J.
Patrick**

My only regret is that such a softball classic was relegated to only a regional semifinal.

Grayslake Baseball Regional Semifinal: Warren 6, Grant 5

Yet again, it was too early in the postseason for such a game to come, but nevertheless, the Blue Devils and Bulldogs put on a show. With 11 runs peppered between the two squads, there was plenty of scoring for the fans in addition to a late-game comeback to make it interesting.

Boasting a 3-0 lead after five innings, it looked as if Warren star pitcher Mario Perez had the game in the bag, but anything can happen when the season is on the line.

In the top of the sixth, Grant's offense exploded, scoring five runs off hits from Matt Moss, Brian Swanson, Anthony Kaskadden and Matt Akers to give the Bulldogs a 5-3 lead.

Warren's Vinnie Vitale showed Grant his team wanted to stay alive as well, blasting a two-run shot in the bottom of the sixth to knot the score at 5-5. Finally, the Blue Devils squeaked away with the dramatic win, thanks to a clutch RBI single from Brennan Drew.

Mundelein Girls Soccer Sectional Semifinal: Carmel 2, Mundelein 1

There's nothing like a crosstown rivalry to heat things up. Well, that and the fact that the Corsairs and Mustangs already had butted heads before the sectional.

The shared history between the teams was made abundantly clear as referees handed out more cards than Paris Hilton in a shopping mall. In total, 17 fouls were called, but despite the tension, Corsairs Stephanie Swanson and Deanna LaPenta scored early to put Mundelein at a 2-0 disadvantage.

Mundelein's Rachel Meserve scored to give her team momentum and cut Carmel's lead in half.

While that ended the scoring, it's always fun to see rivalries come to a head when it matters the most.

Unfortunately, I have the room to review only three games. I'm sure there are plenty of other games that made 2006 playoffs a spring to remember.

To every athlete who suited up on behalf of the fans, I thank you.

• Daniel J. Patrick is sports editor for the Lakeland Journals.

Libertyville hires new girls hoops coach

Holtsford resigns after 15 years with program

Girls basketball has been quite good to Libertyville over the course of the past few seasons. After winning a regional title last season, longtime coach Amy Holtsford decided to go out on top, resigning the position after five years in the head position.

As a result of the resignation, Libertyville has hired Kathie Swanson to succeed Holtsford. Swanson will be only the fourth person to head the program since the mid 1970s after lengthy tenures from Holtsford, Tom Murphy and Randy Samkus.

Swanson comes into the job with a relatively sizable basketball resume. As a coach, she has worked with the Libertyville High School program as the freshman head in addition to coaching AAU girls travel teams for the Full Package team.

Her experience as a player includes four years at Maine West High School in Des Plaines. While with the Warriors, Swanson started for three years underneath legendary coach Derril Kipp, who has an .800-plus winning percentage in more than two decades of coaching.

After her prep career, Swanson continued playing with Oakton Community College and Kendall College. Libertyville Athletic Director Tim Albers is pleased with the decision to promote Swanson to the varsity position.

"Kathie has a very diverse teaching and basketball background, and we are excited about her new role here at LHS in our athletic program," Albers said in a press release.

Swanson currently is a Social Studies teacher at Round Lake High School.

—● Outdoor Experience

Walleye biting at the Chain

The message I retrieved began with a sense of urgency.

"Listen to me!" it exclaimed. I quickly recognized the voice as that of Darrell "The Legend" Baker, Chain of Lakes guide par excellence. "The walleye bite is on and it's hot and heavy. This is as good as it gets up here. We have been limiting out every day for the past week. If you want to check it out, call me. We can hook up in the late afternoon, after I finish my daily guide trip."

He sounded deadly serious and the bite still was on.

I always look forward to a Baker trip. It promises good fishing, a learning experience and a chance to swap stories.

Baker's starting point is C.J. Smith's resort. Baker had spent the day with a party from the Northrop Grumman Fishing Club. At one of its recent meetings, Baker was the featured seminar speaker. He wowed the group with pictures of excellent Chain fish, his record for numbers of fish caught and his secret tips, tactics and marked maps of the Chain.

Baker had been with the group since 6 that morning. He asked if he could bring them along with us and we could use his pontoon boat. Of course I agreed. These guys certainly were hardcore. They were looking at a 14-hour day.



**Steve
Sarley**

The group's day had been productive. They were near their limit of walleyes, had caught and released seven beautiful large-mouth, some catfish, some white bass and a bunch of drum.

Walleyes were what I came for and Baker knew right where to go. The Chain has a vastly underrated walleye population. Many people say that they can't find big fish on the Chain. They obviously have not met Baker. His parties regularly take big fish, this year's best being more than 8 pounds. Baker, who I have no reason to doubt, says he once hooked and lost a fish that was more than 13 pounds.

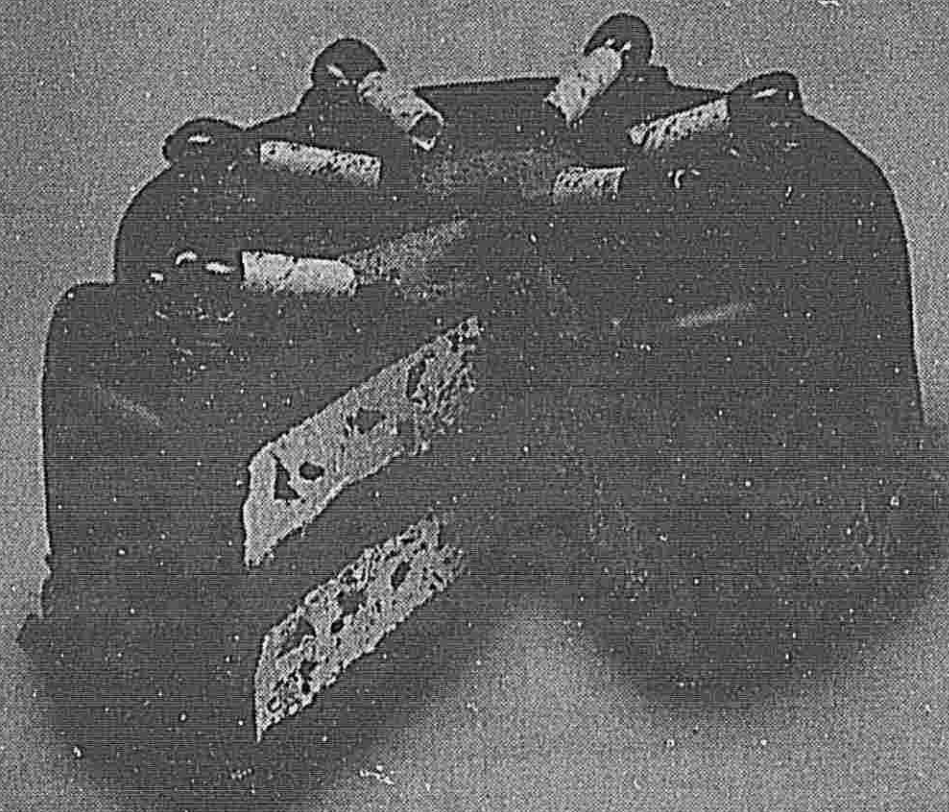
During the trip, Baker showed us that the carp were in full spawn as we cruised a channel. Baker said the walleye get pushed a little deeper at this time because they want no part of the carp and their parties.

We were rigged up with light line. I prefer Fireline tipped with a 6-pound fluorocarbon leader. I was using a Shimano Symmetre reel on a Shimano Compre rod that had good backbone and a very fast and sensitive tip. Baker prefers to use rods made by Jim Grandt in the All-Star Series.

We caught many fish under the 18-inch slot limit and a couple in the 18- to 24-inch slot. I landed a fat 21 1/2-incher, my best for the evening, and for that matter the group's best, as well. It's not often that I get a chance to crow, so give me some slack here, please.

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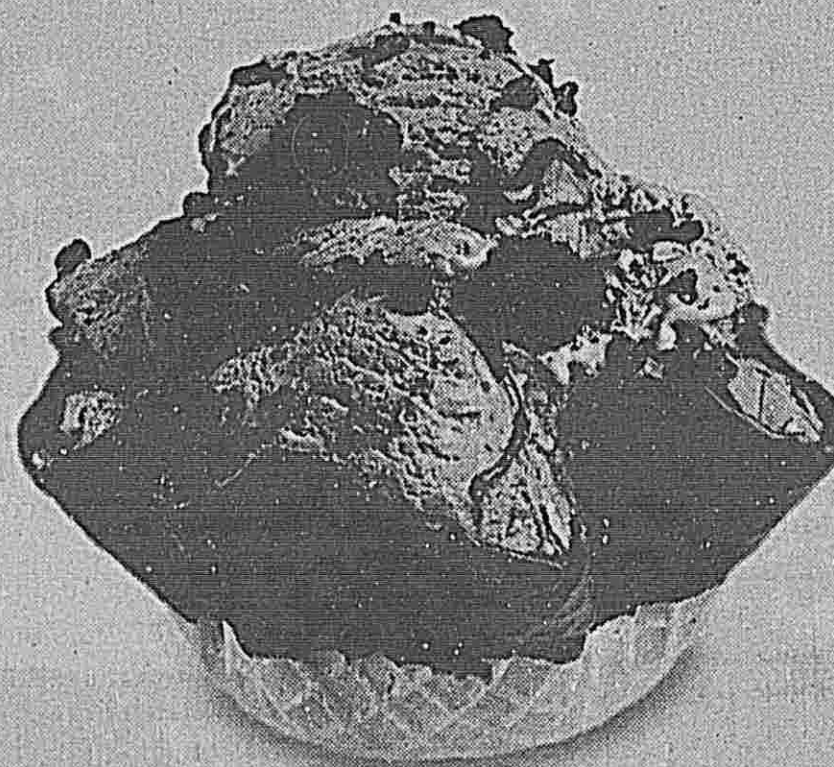


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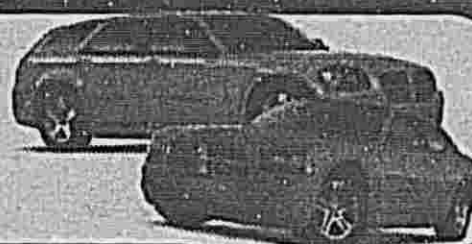
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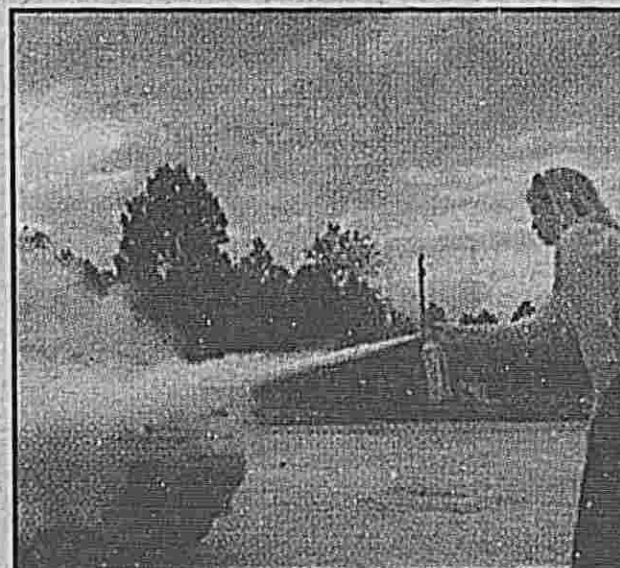
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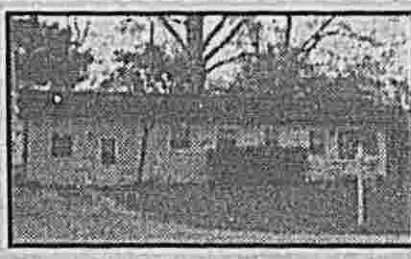
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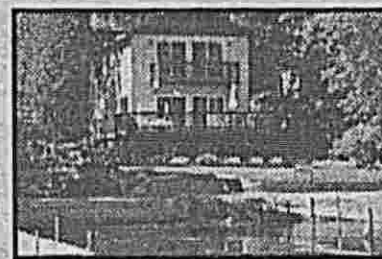
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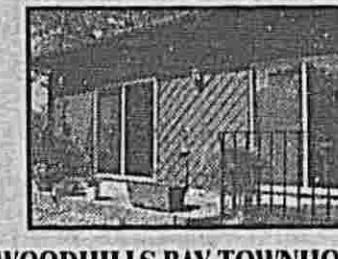
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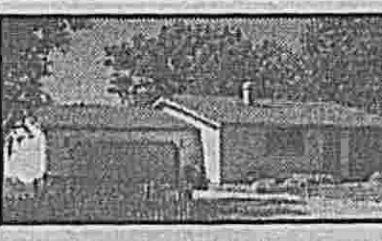
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1. Drink plenty of liquids, even if you aren't thirsty. Avoid alcoholic drinks, as they can make you dehydrated.

2. Dress in lightweight, light-colored and loose-fitting clothing. Favor clothing made of fabrics like cotton, silk or linen. They will let your skin breathe, especially when they are not tight on your body. Flowing

shirts, skirts, dresses and pants made of natural fibers will feel more comfortable than man-made fibers like polyester, which can be sticky in the heat.

3. Keep the shades drawn in your house and the lights off. It will keep the temperature in your home cooler.

4. Stick with light meals that will keep you cool. You should

especially favor fruits and vegetables, but make sure you eat the right ones. Varieties specifically known for their cooling properties include sweet fruits like melons, cherries or grapes and vegetables like asparagus, cucumbers, broccoli and zucchini. These particular foods are either sweet or bitter, and are astringent and full of water, which makes them cooling. Reduce your consumption of vegetables with heating properties such as tomatoes, hot peppers, radishes, beets, onions, garlic and spinach.

5. If you don't have air conditioning, go somewhere that does! See the latest release at the movie theater. Shop for flip-flops at the mall. Read a novel at the library, or eat a salad and ice cream at your favorite air-conditioned restaurant.

6. Install ceiling and floor fans in each room. They will help circulate air and keep

your home cool.

7. Make your own air conditioning! Fill a bowl with ice and place it in front of a fan. Or, make an icy neck wrap: Place ice cubes in your hand or on a wet face towel and rub it on the back of your neck.

8. Take frequent baths and showers using tepid water. That water temperature will help cool you off.

9. Sleep comfortably. Leave the windows open. Dress in shorts and T-shirts. Swap the comforter and blanket for a top sheet.

10. If you don't have air conditioning, it's likely hotter inside than it is outside. So frolic in the sprinklers or take a dip in the kiddie pool. Go for a moonlight stroll to take in the cool evening air. Explore the neighborhood by bike. Just avoid overexposure to the sun during the hottest part of the day, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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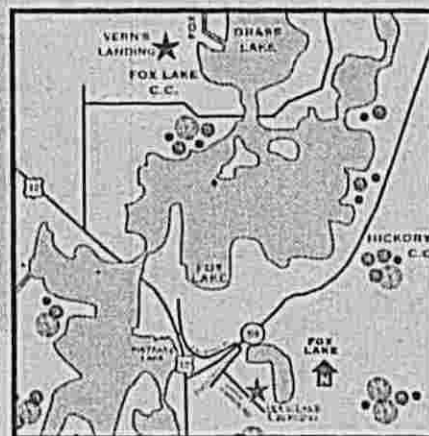
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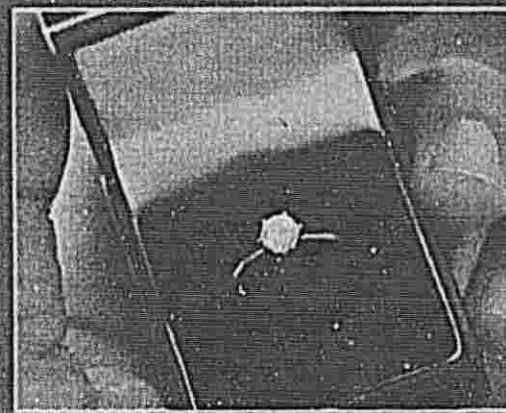
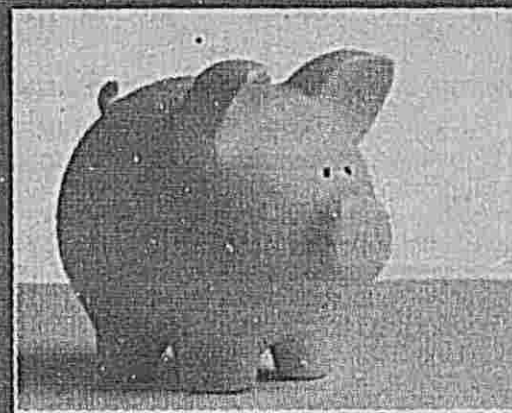
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LAKE VILLA RANCH 3-bdms., kit., dining & living. Quiet neighbors. Avail. July 1. (847)356-8983. Call Toni, Licensed Realtor. \$1,050/mo. + sec.

LAKE VILLA RENT W/OPTION TO BUY Beautiful newer home. 4-bdrm., 2-1/2 bath, 3-1/2 car gar., cedar sunroom w/hot tub. \$2,600/mo. First month rent FREE. (847) 800-6972.

LAKEMOOR NEW 3-bdrm., 2-1/2 bath, att. gar., quiet dead-end street. \$1,500/mo.+sec. dep. Call Dan (847)875-7823.

LINDENHURST 3-bdrm., 1-ba., familyroom w/FP. 2.5 car gar., nice yd., double lot. Good sub. & schools. Avail. Now. \$1,350/mo.+dep. (847) 587-5715 AFTER 5PM.

LINDENHURST RENT W/OPTION TO BUY 3-bdrm., 2-1/2 bath raised ranch, fin. bsmt., frpl., decks. Property backs up to McDonald Woods. \$2,200/mo. 1st month rent FREE. (847)800-6972.

LONG LAKE/ROUND LAKE AREA Small 2-bdrm. house, near lake, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, nice yd. \$800/mo. (847)295-0105.

ROUND LAKE 3-bdrm., 2-bath, 2-car gar., \$1,200/mo. My Home R.E. (847)409-4949.

ROUND LAKE BEACH 3-BDRM. HOUSE pre-approved for Sec. 8. \$875/mo. (847) 366-7055.

ZION 2 STORY HOME. 2-bdrm., huge livingroom, & partially fin. bsmt. Fenced yd. 2728 Ezekiel. \$950/mo. Call Brenda Lawler (847) 668-3121. Lic. Realtor.

**Comm. Property
For Rent 7500**

GRAYSLAKE OFFICE 1,000-3,000 sq.ft. Shop, storage or warehouse 1,000-10,000sq.ft. Utils. Included. Mon-Fri. 8am-4pm. (847)223-2244.

**Retail/Office Space
For Rent 7550**

ANTIOCH 2 ROOM OFFICE SPACE on Rt. 83/Wisc. Border. \$500/mo., util. pd. (847)395-7801.

FOX LAKE STORE FRONT On busy Rt. 12 from 1100 to 5200 sq.ft. Will divide. \$16 per sq.ft. gross. Newer building. Overhead door in rear. Handicap accessible. Michael Lescher. Re/Max Showcase (847) 360-3311.

RETAIL OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT 1300-1800sq.ft. Prime location on Center St., downtown Grayslake. (847)331-5268.

**Retail/Office Space
For Rent 7550**

ROUND LAKE Small building 850sq.ft., office space. Great location on Rollins Rd. \$1,300/mo. Avail. 7/1. (847) 814-5914.

**Industrial
For Rent 7600**

LAKEMOOR/VOLO INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS RENTALS AVAILABLE NOW! COUNTRY PRICES 1200sq.ft. \$695/mo. 2000sq.ft. \$1195/mo. 2400sq.ft. \$1325/mo. A/C office & baths 12x12ft. Doors. 27992 W. Rt. 120, at Fisher Rd. 4 blocks W of Rt. 12. Open Mon-Fri. 9-3 or by appt. (815)578-8000. Cell (847)903-7788.

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06-6078D

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK PLAINTIFF,

-vs- RAMON VAZQUEZ MOYA A/K/A RAMON VASQUEZ; RINA GUERRERO; BENEFICIAL ILLINOIS INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

DEFENDANTS

NO. 06 CH 941

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you RAMON VAZQUEZ MOYA A/K/A RAMON VASQUEZ; RINA GUERRERO; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS.

Defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Lake County, by the said Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL "B" IN GALILEE CHURCH OF CHRIST RESUBDIVISION, BEING A RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 IN BLOCK 1 IN ZION CITY SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SAID RESUBDIVISION RECORDED JUNE 28, 1995, AS DOC-

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UMENT NO. 3689096, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 2937 GALILEE AVENUE, ZION, ILLINOIS 60099.

PERMANENT TAX NO.: 04-28-103-017

and which said Mortgage was made by RAMON VASQUEZ MOYA A/K/A RAMON VASQUEZ AND RINA GUERRERO Mortgagees, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR WASHINGTON MUTUAL HOME LOANS, INC. as Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois, as document number 4854727. And for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lake County, in the City of Waukegan, Illinois, on or before the 30th day after the first publication of this notice which is July 10, 2006. Default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

FISHER and SHAPIRO, LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff 4201 Lake Cook Road Northbrook, Illinois 60062 (847) 498-9990

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,

Plaintiff

vs

ORVILLE AYERS, BRENDA AYERS, CRANBERRY LAKE NORTH CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants

No. 06 CH 609

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, BRENDA AYERS, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s) in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the

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foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

UNIT 6-3 TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS IN CRANBERRY LAKE NORTH CONDOMINIUM, AS DELINEATED AND DEFINED IN THE DECLARATION RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 5012055, IN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 52 W. BIGHORN DR., HAINESVILLE, IL 60073 Permanent Index No. 06-28-200-039

and which said Mortgage was made by ORVILLE AYERS and BRENDA AYERS, Mortgagee(s), to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE OF AEGIS WHOLESAL CORPORATION ASSIGNED TO CITIMORTGAGE, INC., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois as document No. 5492928;

And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant(s), file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on or before July 10, 2006, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

SALLY DEADRICK COFFELT Clerk of the 19th Judicial Circuit Court Lake County, Illinois.

HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. Attorney for Plaintiff 39 South La Salle Street Chicago, Illinois 60603 (312)372 2020

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,

Plaintiff

vs

JAMES D. FOX, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendants

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No. 06 CH 722

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, JAMES D. FOX, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s) in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, by the Plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 16 IN BLOCK 15 IN ZION CITY SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 17, 1901 AS DOCUMENT 82496 IN BOOK E OF PLATS, PAGE 59, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 3006 EDINA BOULEVARD, ZION, IL 60099 Permanent Index No. 04-27-110-016

and which said Mortgage was made by JAMES D. FOX, Mortgagee(s), to KEY MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. ASSIGNED TO CITIMORTGAGE, INC., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois as document No. 4429326;

And for such other relief prayed; that summons was duly issued out of the said Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendant(s), file your answer to the complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court, at the Courthouse, in the City of Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on or before July 10, 2006, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

SALLY DEADRICK COFFELT Clerk of the 19th Judicial Circuit Court Lake County, Illinois.

HAUSELMAN, RAPPIN & OLSWANG, LTD. Attorney for Plaintiff 39 South La Salle Street Chicago, Illinois 60603 (312)372 2023

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION NAME OF BUSINESS:

A Capital Resource NATURE/PURPOSE: Cash Flow Consultant ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 125 Cecelia Street,

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Grayslake, IL. 60030, (847) 223-1871. P.O. Box 60, Grayslake, IL. 60030, (847) 223-2006. NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS: Gene Simpson, P.O. Box 60, Grayslake, IL. 60030, (847)223-2006.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF LAKE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are as shown.

/s/ Gene Simpson May 19, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 19th day of May, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL /s/Mary E. Demers Notary Public

Received: May 24, 2006 Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk 0602A-7816-GL June 2, 9, 16, 2006

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Original Copy

NATURE/PURPOSE

Commercial writing

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY:

329 Deer Run Dr., Hainesville, IL. 60030, (847)543-7612.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:

Richard E. Weiss, 329 Deer Run Dr., Hainesville, IL. 60030, (847)543-7612.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/Richard E. Weiss June 8, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 8th day of June, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/Diana R. Gwill Notary Public

Received: June 8, 2006

Willard R. Helander Lake County Clerk

0616C-7827-GL

June 16, 23, 30, 2006

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME Change of**Owner's Legal Name or****Address or Business****Address Change or****Addition**

NAME OF BUSINESS:

Vivan Los Ninos

ORIGINAL DATE FILED:

05/09/05

OWNER'S LEGAL NAME

CHANGED OR ADDRESS

CHANGED FROM:

Ana Lucia Tenorio

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732 Tomahawk Round Lake Hls., IL. 60073, (847)546-4153

TO:

Analucia Tenorio

295 E. Lake Park Ave.

Round Lake Heights, IL.

60073

(847)546-4153

BUSINESS ADDRESS

(ES) CHANGED FROM:

732 Tomahawk

Round Lake Heights, IL.

(847)546-4153

TO:

295 E. Lake Park Ave.

Round Lake Beach, IL.

60073, (847)546-4153.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF LAKE

This is to certify that the

above change(es) to the

named business have

been made effective

6/1/06

/s/Analucia Tenorio

295 E. Lake Park Ave.

Round Lake Beach, IL.

60073

The foregoing instrument

was acknowledged before

me by the person(s) con-

ducting the business this

31st Day of May, 2006

/s/Barbara J. Noster

Notary Public

Received: May 31, 2006

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

0069B-7823-RL

June 9, 16, 23, 2006

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY-

WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

HARRIS N.A. F/K/A HAR-

RIS BANK LIBERTYVILLE

PLAINTIFF

vs.

BENEDETTO NICHILLO;

UNKNOWN OWNERS

AND NONRECORD

CLAIMANTS

DEFENDANTS

NO. 06 CH 963

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for

publication having been

filed, notice is hereby given

to you, UNKNOWN

OWNERS AND NON-

RECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendant(s) in the above

entitled suit, that the said

suit has been commenced

in the Circuit Court of

LAKE County by the plain-

tiff against you and other

defendant(s), praying for

the foreclosure of a certain

mortgage conveying the

premises described as fol-

lows to wit:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LOT 64 IN BLOCK 8 IN

WILDWOOD ON GAGES

LAKE, SECOND UNIT,

BEING A SUBDIVISION

IN SECTION 30, AND 31,

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law, and that the said suit is now pending.
NOW THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU, the said above defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of this Court in LAKE County at 18 N. County St., Waukegan, IL 60085, on or before the July 17, 2006, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.
JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
39 South LaSalle Street, Suite 400
Chicago, IL 60603
Telephone: (312) 541-9710
JB&A # 06-3043

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT LAKE COUNTY - WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS
National City Mortgage, Inc. f/k/a National City Mortgage Co.
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Chris Kluzniak; Deborah M. Kluzniak; Lakeview Hills Improvement Association; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
No. 06 CH 1075
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Deborah M. Kluzniak
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 15 IN LAKE VIEW HILLS SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 400 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER AND A PART OF THE NORTH-WEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 29, 1958 AS DOCUMENT 997808, IN BOOK 34 OF PLATS, PAGE 76, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 35034 N. Leonard Road Ingleside, IL 60041

and which said Mortgage was made by: Chris Kluzniak
Deborah M. Kluzniak
the Mortgage(s), to First Security National, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois, as Document No. 5693071; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Sally Coffelt
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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18 N. County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085-4358
on or before July 17, 2006, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
ARDC # 00468002
Our File No. 14-06-6470
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NEWPORT TOWNSHIP
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the 2006-2007 fiscal year for the Newport Township Fire Protection District, Lake County, Illinois, at 8:00 a.m., on July 18, 2006, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Newport Township Fire Protection District, at the District's fire station located at 39010 Caroline, Wadsworth, Illinois 60083.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a tentative form of said Budget and Appropriations Ordinance will be on file and available for public inspection at the District's fire station located at 39010 Caroline, Wadsworth, Illinois from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning on June 16, 2006.

/s/Secretary, Board of Trustees
Newport Township Fire Protection District.
0616C-7824-WD
June 16, 2006

NOONAN & LIEBERMAN,
105 W. Adams,
Chicago, Illinois 60603

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF LAKE, ss - In the Circuit Court of Lake County, County Department, Chancery Division, HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Indenture trustee, Plaintiff, vs. Jose Guerra, et al., Defendants,

No. 06 CH 769.

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you.

Jose Guerra, Iris L. Guerra, Unknown Tenants, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, defendants in the above entitled suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Chancery Division, by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

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lows, to-wit:

Parcel 1: That part of Lots 14, 15, 16 and 19 described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Lot 15, 16.0 feet West from the Northeast corner thereof; Thence North along a line, 16 feet West of and parallel with the East line of said Lot 14, 2.8 feet; Thence West parallel with the North line of Lot 15, 53.0 feet to the West line of Block 8; Thence South along said West line, 26.0 feet to a line, 1.2 feet South of and parallel with the North line of said Lot 16; thence North 23.2 feet to the place of beginning, all in Block 8 in Continental Village Unit 1, being a subdivision of part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Township 45 North, Range 11 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded April 9, 1974 as document number 1685787, in Lake County, Illinois.

Parcel 2: Easement for ingress and egress over the common areas shown on the plat of Continental Village Unit 1, and set forth in the declaration dated July 11, 1973 and recorded September 24, 1973 as document No. 1636038 and by supplemental declaration dated April 25, 1974 and recorded May 9, 1974 as document No. 1663013, in Lake County, Illinois.

PIN: 07-11-201-072.

Commonly known as: 4206 Brentwood Lane, Waukegan, Illinois 60087, and which said Mortgage was made by Jose Guerra, as Mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First NLC Financial Services LLC., as Mortgagee, and recorded as document number 5730890, and the present owner of the property is (the above mentioned mortgagor), and for other relief: that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Lake County, Chancery Division, 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois, on or before July 10, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

SALLY DEADRICK COFFELT, Clerk.

This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose

**PUBLIC NOTICE
INVITATION TO BID
FOR
GRANT TOWNSHIP
HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT
EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL**

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**LETTING
TIME AND PLACE FOR
OPENING BIDS:**
Sealed bids for equipment described below will be received at the offices of:

Grant Township Highway Department
26535 Molitor Road
Ingleside, Illinois 60041
until 10:00 a.m. Central Time, June 29, 2006. All bids will be publicly opened at that time and read aloud.

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT:
One (1) 2006 U45S Zero Tail Swing Excavator or Equal
Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the Township Highway Commissioner and shall be addressed in a sealed envelope to:

Kim Kiesgen, Grant Township Highway Commissioner,
26535 Molitor Road, Ingleside, IL 60041 and shall be marked "Equipment Proposal Letting of Grant Township" Further information regarding the letting may be obtained by contacting the Commissioner at 847-546-7623. The Township in accordance with laws of the State of Illinois hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color or national origin. Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities in the bidding procedure or accept the bid that, in its opinion, will serve its best interest.

By order of Kim Kiesgen
Grant Township Highway Commissioner
June 13, 2006
0616C-7829-FL
June 16, 2006

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Fox Lake, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois will hold a Public hearing on the proposed Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2006 and ending April 30, 2007. Said hearing will be at 7:00 p.m. on June 27th, 2006 in the Council Chambers at 66 Thillen Drive, Fox Lake, Illinois.

The proposed Appropriation Ordinance will be on file at the Village Hall for inspection. Interested persons may inspect copies of the proposed Appropriation Ordinance at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Samantha Weeks
Village Clerk
Village of Fox Lake
0616C-7825-FL
June 16, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**
NAME OF BUSINESS: Wilman Construction
NATURE/PURPOSE: Construction Business
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY

Legals 8100

COUNTY
1385 S. Elder Lane,
Waukegan, IL 60085,
(847)623-1929, (847)902-5984, cell.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Wilman L. Isip, 1385 S. Elder Lane, Waukegan, IL 60085, (847)623-1929.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/Wilman L. Isip
June 7, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 7th day of June, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/J. Gozun
Notary Public
Received: June 7, 2006
Willard R. Hellander
Lake County Clerk
0616C-7826-GP
June 16, 23, 30, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Arriaga Landscaping
NATURE/PURPOSE: Landscaping
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY
28238 N. Main St., Wauconda, IL 60084, (847) 307-9037.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Diana Munoz, 28238 N. Main St., Wauconda, IL 60084, (847)307-9037.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/Diana Munoz
June 12, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of June, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Adrianna Lomeli
Notary Public
Received: June 12, 2006
Willard R. Hellander
Lake County Clerk
0616C-7828-WL
June 16, 23, 30, 2006

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Caroline Design
NATURE/PURPOSE: Graphic design
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY

Legals 8100

3246 Marina Dr., Park City, IL 60085, (847)249-8769.
P.O. Box 7985, Gurnee, IL 60031.
NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING BUSINESS:
Caroline Jakubowski, SSND, 3246 Marina Drive, Park City, IL 60085, (847) 249-8769.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE**
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/Caroline Jakubowski, SSND
June 13, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of June, 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Erica J. Lopez
Notary Public
Received: June 13, 2006
Willard R. Hellander
Lake County Clerk
0616C-7830-GP
June 16, 23, 30, 2006

Assumed Name 8200

**ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

Name of Business: Hawk Masonry
Nature/Purpose: Construction/repairs
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 38678 N. Drexel Ln., Antioch, IL 60002, (847)395-2305
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Jason R. Kaufmann, 38678 N. Drexel Ln., Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 395-2305.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE**
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Jason R. Kaufmann
May 30, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 30th day of May, 2006

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Melissa Ann Boyer
Notary Public
Received: May 30, 2006
0602A-7818-AN
June 2, 9, 16, 2006

Assumed Name 8200

**ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**
NAME OF BUSINESS: Seasonal Kids Etc.
Nature/Purpose: Kids holiday clothing
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 34630 Iroquois Trail, McHenry, IL 60050, (815) 385-3370

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Cheryl Thielsen, 211 Navajo Trail, McHenry, IL 60051, (815) 385-3370.
Melissa McDaniel, 34630 Iroquois Trail, McHenry, IL 60051, (815) 385-4978.
State of Illinois
County of Lake
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/Cheryl Thielsen
/s/Melissa McDaniel
May 26, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 26th day of May 2006.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Melissa Ann Boyer
Notary Public
Received: May 26, 2006
Willard R. Hellander
Lake County Clerk
0602A-7819-FL
June 2, 9, 16, 2006

**ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

Name of Business: Eagle Window Cleaning
Nature/Purpose: Window cleaning/service
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 2120 Irene Ln., Green Oaks, IL 60048, (847) 275-9375.
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Andy Everding, 2120 Irene Ln., Green Oaks, IL 60048, (847) 816-8377.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE**
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Andy Everding
May 25, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 25th day of May, 2006

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Barbara J. Noster
Notary Public
Received: May 25, 2006
Willard R. Hellander
Lake County Clerk
0602A-7820-LB
June 2, 9, 16, 2006

Assumed Name 8200

**ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**
Name of Business: BH Property Ventures
Nature/Purpose: Purchasing, selling & leasing real property
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county: 21 Linden Ave., Fox Lake, IL 60020, (847) 861-5773.

Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Christopher Bednarz, 21 Linden Ave., Fox Lake, IL 60020, (847) 861-5773.
Samuel Haning, 711 Wiltshire Ct., Crystal Lake, IL 60014, (815)245-5043.
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are as shown:

/s/ Christopher Bednarz
/s/ Samuel Haning
May 19, 2006
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 19th day of May, 2006

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Mark Knulty
Notary Public
Received: May 19, 2006
Willard R. Hellander
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0602A-7821-FL
June 2, 9, 16, 2006

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ORDINANCE NO. 2006-06-04

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING PREVAILING WAGE RATES TO BE PAID TO LABORERS, MECHANICS AND OTHER WORKERS PERFORMING CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois has enacted the Prevailing Wage Act, approved June 26, 1941, as amended, being 820 ILCS 130/0.01 through 130/12 (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Act requires that during the month of June of each calendar year the Board of Commissioners of the Round Lake Area Park District investigate and ascertain the prevailing rate of wages, as defined in said Act, in the "locality" of the Park District for laborers, mechanics and other workers performing construction of public works for the Park District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Round Lake Area Park District, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: To the extent and as required by the Act, the general prevailing rate of wages in this locality for laborers, mechanics and other workers engaged in the construction of public works coming under the jurisdiction of the Park District is hereby ascertained to be the same as the prevailing rate of wages for construction work in Lake County as determined by the Department of Labor of the State of Illinois (the "Department") as of June 1, 2006, a copy of that determination being attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. As required by said Act, any and all revisions of the prevailing rate of wages by the Department shall supersede the Department's June determination and apply to any and all public works construction undertaken by the District. The definition of any terms appearing in this Ordinance which are also used in the Act shall be the same as the definitions specified in the Act.

SECTION 2: Nothing herein is intended to apply or shall be construed to apply said prevailing rate of wages as herein ascertained to any work or employment performed on behalf of this District except public works construction to the extent required by the Act.

SECTION 3: The Park District Secretary shall publicly post or keep available for inspection by any interested party in the park district office this determination of prevailing rate of wages. A copy of this determination or of the current revised determination of prevailing rate of wages then in effect shall be attached to all contract specifications.

SECTION 4: The Park District Secretary shall promptly file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Secretary of State of Illinois in Springfield.

SECTION 5: Within thirty (30) days after filing a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Secretary of State, the Park District Secretary shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the area a notice that this determination is effective and constitutes the determination of this public body.

SECTION 6: The Park District Secretary shall mail a copy of this Ordinance to any employer, to any association of employers, and to any person or association of employees, who have filed their names and addresses requesting copies of any determination stating the particular rates and the particular class of workers whose wages will be affected by such rates.

SECTION 7: If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

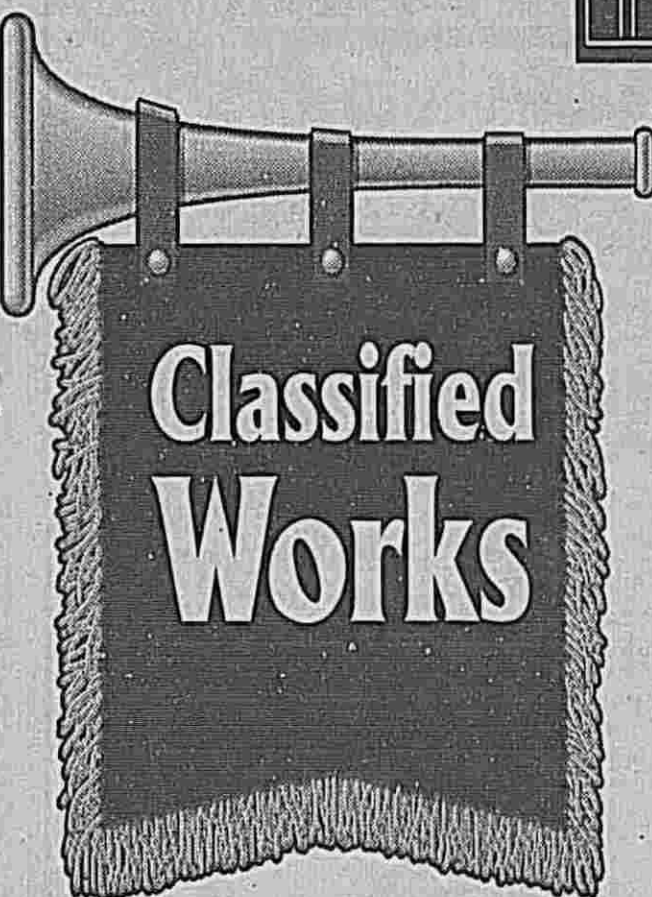
SECTION 8: All Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 9: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 8th DAY OF JUNE 2006.
AYES: Commissioners Daudelin, Shook, Gentry and Gentes
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
/s/ Christine Gentes
PRESIDENT
ATTEST:
/s/ Carl Hauser
SECRETARY

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NO. 2006-06-03

BUDGET and APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
2006-2007

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE COMBINED
ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION OF
FUNDS FOR THE ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS,
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON THE
FIRST DAY OF JULY, 2006 AND ENDING ON THE
THIRTIETH (30th) DAY OF JUNE 2007

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
(the Board) of the ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT (the District), LAKE
COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION I. It is hereby found and determined:

a). This Board has heretofore caused to be prepared a combined
annual budget and appropriation in tentative form, which ordinance has been
conveniently available for public inspection for at least 30 days prior to final
action thereon;

b). A public hearing was held at the Round Lake Area Park District,
814 Hart Road, Round Lake, Illinois on the 8th day of June, 2006 on said ordi-
nance, notice of said hearing having been given by publication in the Round
Lake News, being a newspaper published within this District, at least one
week prior to such hearing; and,

c). That all other legal requirements for the adoption of the annual
budget and appropriation ordinance of this District for the fiscal year beginning
July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2007 have heretofore been performed.

SECTION II. The following sums of money, of so much thereof as
may be authorized by law for the following objects and purposes, be and the
same are hereby budgeted and appropriated for the fiscal year beginning the
first day of July, 2006 and ending on the thirtieth (30th) day of June, 2007.

I. CORPORATE FUND
Appropriation

	Budget
Salaries	358,620
375,000	
Health Insurance	
280,500	270,860
Office Supplies and Materials	
89,500	84,510
Dues/Subscriptions	
12,500	11,460
Legal	
32,000	26,000
Development and Conferences	
35,000	31,350
Vehicle Repair	
9,000	7,200
Utilities	
125,500	116,645
Building Supplies and Repairs	
48,000	44,800
Contractual Services	
60,000	54,580
Capital Outlay	
20,000	13,000
Other	
52,000	40,635

CORPORATE FUND TOTAL \$ 1,059,660
\$ 1,139,000

II. RECREATION FUND

Salaries	602,705
	662,000
Group Insurance	47,460
	54,000
Brochure Printing	64,190
	75,000
Program Costs	710,480
	850,500

II. RECREATION FUND (continued) Budget

Appropriation	
Park Supplies/Repair	105,135
	115,000
Vehicle Expense	7,500
	10,000
Capital Outlay	0
	10,000
Utilities	120,540
	132,500
Other	230,150
	239,000
RECREATION FUND TOTAL	\$ 1,888,160
	\$ 2,148,000

III. POLICE FUND

Salaries		
210,000		187,760
Group Insurance		
2,000		330
Contractual Services		
7,500		5,240
Debt Service		
11,500		8,880
Capital Outlay		
12,000		9,000
Other		
58,000		52,340
POLICE FUND TOTAL		\$ 263,550
\$301,000		

IV. INSURANCE FUND

Unemployment Insurance		
15,000		12,000
Insurance Package		
144,000		131,035
Salaries		
165,000		144,530
Loss Prevention		
114,000		103,005
Other		
12,000		10,010
INSURANCE FUND TOTAL		\$ 400,580
\$ 450,000		

V. AUDIT FUND

Contractual Service		
12,500	9,500	
AUDIT FUND TOTAL \$	9,500	
\$ 12,500		

VI. ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND

Retirement Fund		
270,000	257,130	
IL MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND TTL		\$ 257,130
\$ 270,000		

VII. SITE & CONSTRUCTION/CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Bond Principal, Interest and Fees		
650,000		408,405
Installment Contracts		
98,000		89,040
Land Purchase		
275,000		0
Construction Projects		
650,000		120,000
Equipment Purchase		
60,000		15,000
Maintenance Projects		
25,000		15,000
SITE & CONST/CAP PROJ FUND TTL		\$ 647,445
\$ 1,758,000		

VIII. PAVING AND LIGHTING FUND

Contractual Services		
400,000		44,800
PAVING AND LIGHTING FUND TOTAL		\$ 44,800
\$ 400,000		

IX. GOLF COURSE FUND

Salaries		
415,000		368,550
Group Insurance		
80,000		74,820
Program Costs		
120,000		97,315
Course Maintenance		
51,550		51,550
Pro Shop Merchandise		
55,000		45,000

IX. GOLF COURSE FUND (continued) Budget

Appropriation		
Utilities		
50,000		42,295
Food and Beverages		
70,000		56,175
Debt Service		
280,000		254,255
Capital Outlay		
10,000		1,500
GOLF COURSE FUND TOTAL		\$ 991,460 \$ 1,145,000

X. SPECIAL RECREATION DISTRICT FUND

Salaries		
220,000		188,865

Program Costs		
97,000		78,190
Other		
181,000		165,040

SPEC REC DISTRICT FUND TOTAL \$ 432,095
\$ 498,000

XI. SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

Social Security Tax		
302,000		284,695
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND TOTAL		\$284,695
\$302,000		

XII. MUSEUM FUND

Salaries		
232,500		210,160
Group Insurance		
38,000		32,310
Program Costs		
175,500		153,150
Utilities		
82,000		74,760
Other		
52,000		36,835
MUSEUM FUND TOTAL		\$507,215
\$580,000		

XIII. CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER FUND

Salaries		
1,130,000		1,027,495
Group Insurance		
150,000		133,140
Program Costs		
162,000		147,060
Office Supplies		
18,000		16,020
Equipment Repairs		
5,000		2,000
Food		
90,000		82,260
Utilities		
30,000		23,790
Capital Outlay		
10,000		6,000
Development and Conferences		
0,000	1	5,860
CHILD DEVL CENTER FUND TOTAL		\$ 1,443,625
\$ 1,605,000		

XIV. SENIOR CENTER FUND

Program Cost		
45,000		34,450
SENIOR CENTER FUND TOTAL		\$ 34,450
\$ 45,000		

XV. FITNESS CENTER

Salaries		
89,500		81,615
Group Insurance		
3,500		1,500
Supplies/Equip. Repair		
14,000		11,710
Utilities		
20,000		14,220
Debt Service		
2,500		1,860
Other		
18,000		12,470
FITNESS CENTER FUND TOTAL		\$ 147,500 \$ 123,375
\$ 147,500		

XVI. SWIMMING POOL

Salaries		
208,500		186,030
Group Insurance		
3,500		1,500
Program Costs		
43,500		35,165
Merchandise and Concession Supply		
18,500		13,975
Utilities		
35,000		28,500
Other		
23,000		16,355
SWIMMING POOL FUND TOTAL		\$332,000 \$ 281,525
\$332,000		

XVII. IMPACT FEES

Park Improvements/Cap. Proj.		
2,000,000		1,457,990
IMPACT FEE FUND TOTAL		\$ 1,457,990
\$ 2,000,000		

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SUMMARY OF FUNDS

I. CORPORATE FUND	\$ 1,059,660
\$ 1,139,000	
II. RECREATION FUND	\$ 1,888,160
\$ 2,148,000	
III. POLICE FUND	\$ 263,550
\$ 301,000	
IV. INSURANCE FUND	\$ 400,580
\$ 450,000	
V. AUDIT FUND	\$ 9,500
\$ 12,500	
VI. ILLINOIS MUN. RETIREMENT FUND	\$ 257,130
\$ 270,000	
VII. SITE AND CONSTRUCTION FUND	\$ 647,445
\$ 1,758,000	
VIII. PAVING AND LIGHTING FUND	\$ 44,800
\$ 400,000	
IX. GOLF COURSE FUND	\$ 991,460
\$ 1,145,000	
X. SPECIAL REC. DISTRICT FUND	\$ 432,095
\$ 498,000	
XI. SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	\$ 284,695
\$ 302,000	
XII. MUSEUM FUND	\$ 507,215
\$ 580,000	
XIII. CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER FUND	\$ 1,443,625
\$ 1,605,000	
XIV. SENIOR CENTER FUND	\$ 34,450
\$ 45,000	
XIV. FITNESS CENTER FUND	\$ 123,375
\$ 147,500	
XV. SWIMMING POOL FUND	\$ 281,52
\$ 332,000	
XVII. IMPACT FEE FUND	\$ 1,457,990
\$ 2,000,000	
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$10,127,255
	\$13,133,000

Each of said sums of money and the aggregate thereof are deemed necessary by this Board to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of this District during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2007 for the respective purposes set forth.

All unexpended balances of the appropriations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006 and prior years are hereby specifically re-appropriated for the same general purposes for which they were originally made and may be expended in making up any insufficiency of any other items provided in this appropriation ordinance, in making this appropriation in accordance with applicable law.

The receipts and revenue of said District derived from sources other than taxation and not specifically appropriated, shall constitute the general corporate fund and shall first be placed to the credit of such fund.

SECTION III. The following determinations have been made and are hereby made a part of the aforesaid budget:

- An estimate of the cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year is expected to be \$4,278,075.
- An estimate of the cash expected to be received during the fiscal year from all sources is \$10,172,195.
- An estimate of the expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year is \$10,928,710.
- An estimate of the cash expected to be on hand at the end of the fiscal year is \$3,521,560.
- An estimate of the amount of taxes to be received during the fiscal year is \$4,474,030.

SECTION IV. The receipts and revenues of the Round Lake Area Park District derived from sources other than taxation and not specifically appropriated, and all unexpended balances from the preceding fiscal year not required for the purposes for which they were appropriated and levied, shall constitute the General Fund and shall first be placed to the credit of such fund.

SECTION V. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. If any item or portion thereof of this budget and appropriation ordinance is for any reason held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of such items or the remaining portion of this ordinance.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Round Lake Area Park District this 8th day of June 2006.

AYES: Commissioners Daudelin, Shook, Gentry and Gentes.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None.

/s/Christine Gentes
President

Attest: /s/Carl Hauser

CERTIFICATION OF ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007

I, Jim Shook do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified treasurer of the Round Lake Area Park District and the chief fiscal officer of said Park District; as such officer I do further certify that the revenues, by source, anticipated to be received by said Park District in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006 and ending on June 30, 2007 are estimated to be as follows:

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 4,450,030
Personal Property Replacement Tax	24,000
Interest Earned	84,535
Notes	772,995
Concessions	158,025
Program Fees	3,067,085
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Park District this 8th day of June 2006.

/s/James Shook
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I, Carl Hauser, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Round Lake Area Park district in the county and state aforesaid, and as such Secretary I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board of Park Commissioners of said Park District.

I do further certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Combined Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Round Lake Area Park District, Lake County, Illinois, for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2007, as adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners at its properly convened meeting held on the 8th day of June 2006, as appears from the official records of said Park District in my care and custody.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the corporate seal of said Round Lake Area Park District at Round Lake, Illinois, on this 8th day of June 2006.

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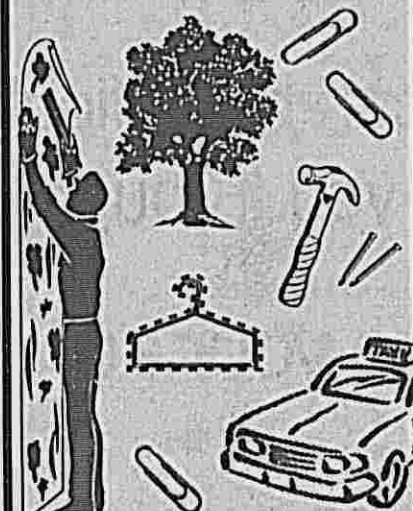
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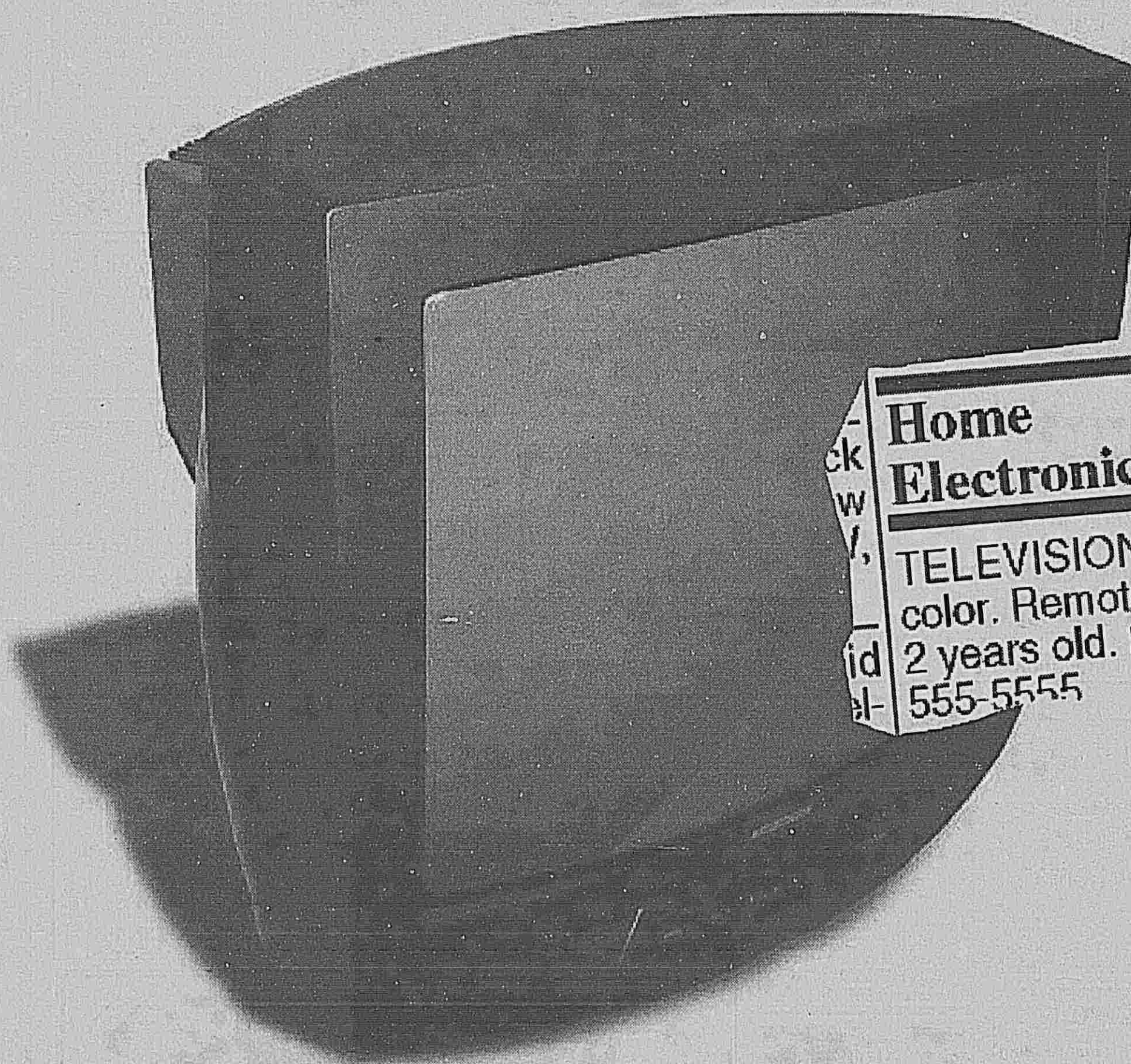


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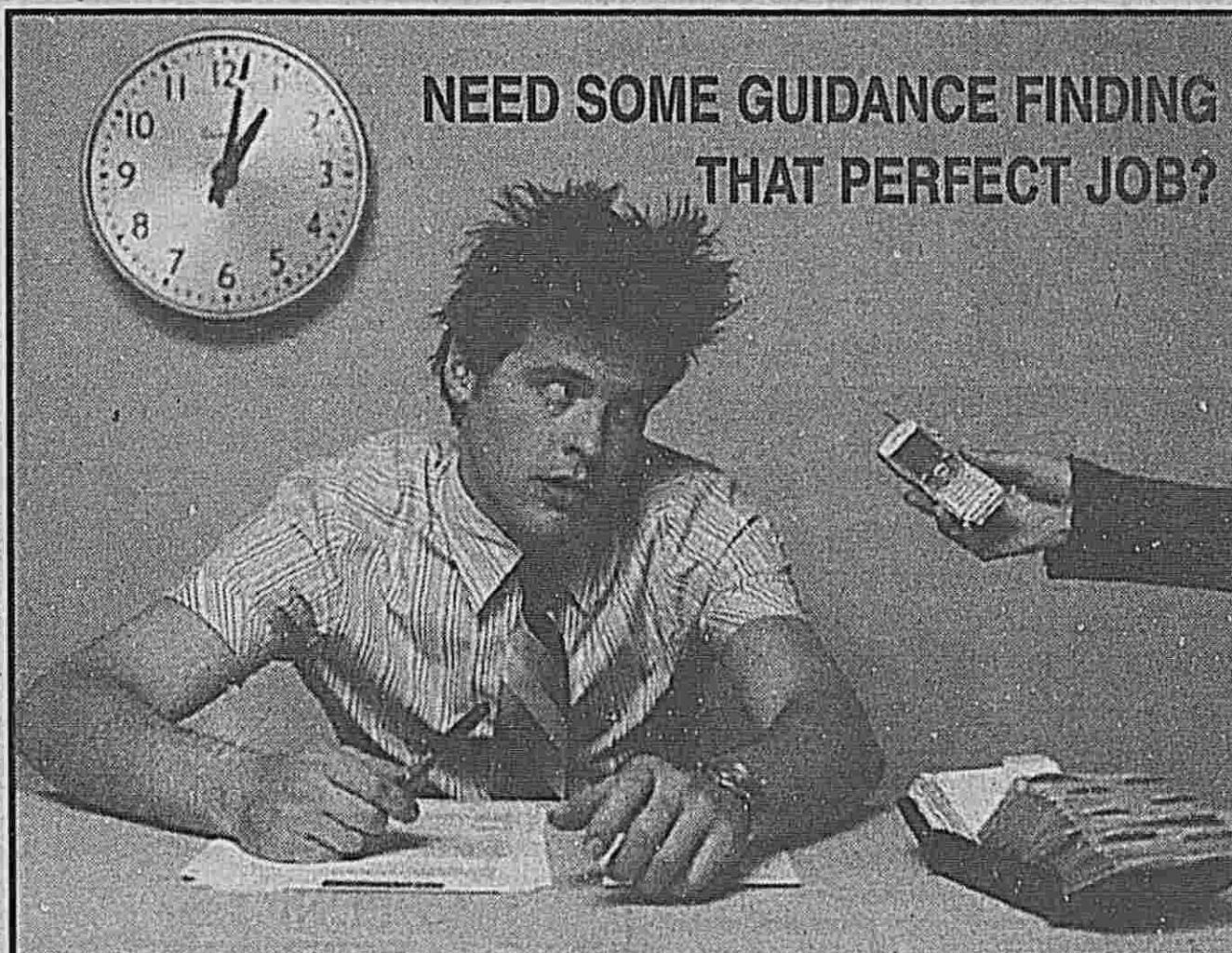
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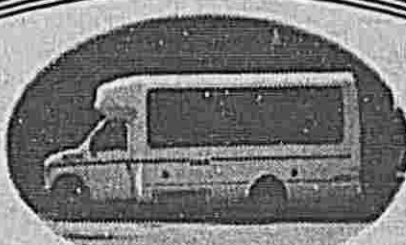
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Keep safety in mind when hitting the road this summer

With the summer travel season right around the corner, families are gearing up for road trips and vacations. You may spend weeks making sure the trip is organized and that your vehicle is road-ready. However, you may overlook important safety needs, such as having a fire extinguisher in your car.

Many Americans are unaware of the highway vehicle fire problem that exists in the United States. In 2004, more than 266,000 highway vehicle fires were reported and caused nearly \$1 billion in property loss. More highway vehicle fires occur in June, July and August than during any other time of year.

Statistics show that more than 49 million motorists have joined a roadside assistance

club and have purchased an emergency car safety kit that contains jumper cables, flares and flashlights. Yet, few drivers think of a fire extinguisher as a critical component of that kit. Consumer experts recommend including a fire extinguisher in the car for extra security. As with jumper cables, the fire extinguisher could help protect your family in an emergency or provide assistance to a fellow motorist in distress.

Studies show that most drivers spend nine days a year commuting to and from work; that doesn't include extra time in the car running errands, or road trips for summer vacations. Add the peak travel season to the amount of time families spend in their cars today, and it makes sense to have a

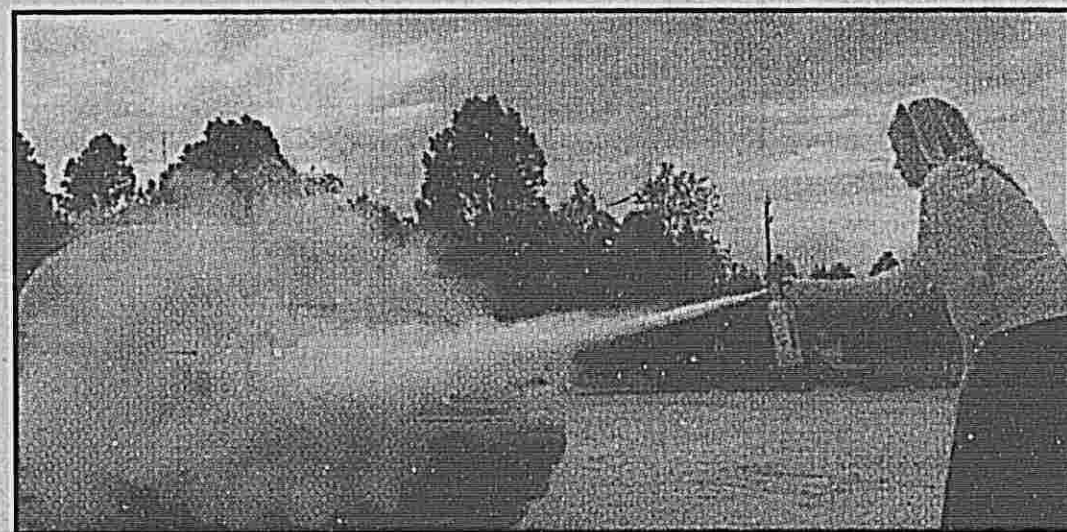
auto fire extinguisher in your car's emergency kit."

Experts say mechanical or electrical failures cause a majority of these fires, which often begin in the engine, running gear or wheel area. By having a fire extinguisher within reach, you could increase your chances of quickly putting out a small, smoldering fire.

Safety experts recommend that your family exit a burning vehicle as quickly as possible. Keep in mind that some individuals, such as young children, older adults, or others with limited mobility, may have difficulty exiting on their own and could require extra assistance.

When using an automobile fire extinguisher, please keep these tips in mind:

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These belts use smaller pulleys, which are smaller than those used with V-belts. This saves valuable engine compartment space and weight.

Engineers at Gates Corporation, a worldwide belt and hose manufacturer, say it's important to pay attention to your serpentine belt drive system's condition. If it fails, the engine will overheat, and worse, the car won't run. You could be stranded on a highway

or busy metropolitan street waiting for a costly tow to a local repair shop.

To be on top of the belt's condition, listen for signs of possible impending belt failure. A squealing noise when the car accelerates means the belt is slipping and is inefficiently turning the drive accessories.

The belt tensioner also could be worn and in need of immediate replacement. Generally the serpentine belt should be replaced every four years, say Gates engineers.

While the car is being serviced this spring, ask your local shop technician to look at the belt and tensioner. A serpentine engine belt that is four years old or that shows cracks on the underside ribs may need immediate replacement. It should be replaced if the cracks are excessive or deep, assert Gates engineers.

For more information on engine belts, visit www.gates.com/consumer.



Don't be stranded on your vacation. Avoid engine problems by getting your vehicle's engine belt serviced this spring, advise Gates engineers.

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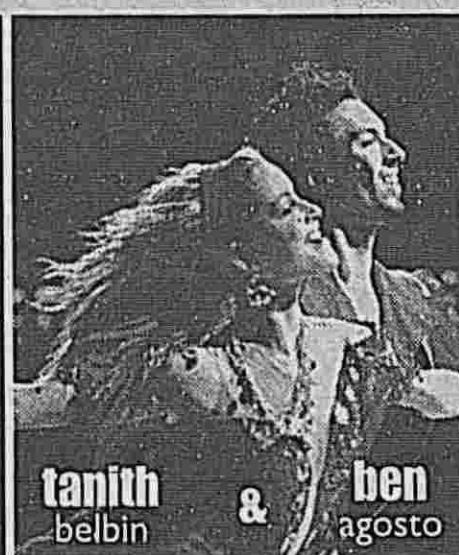
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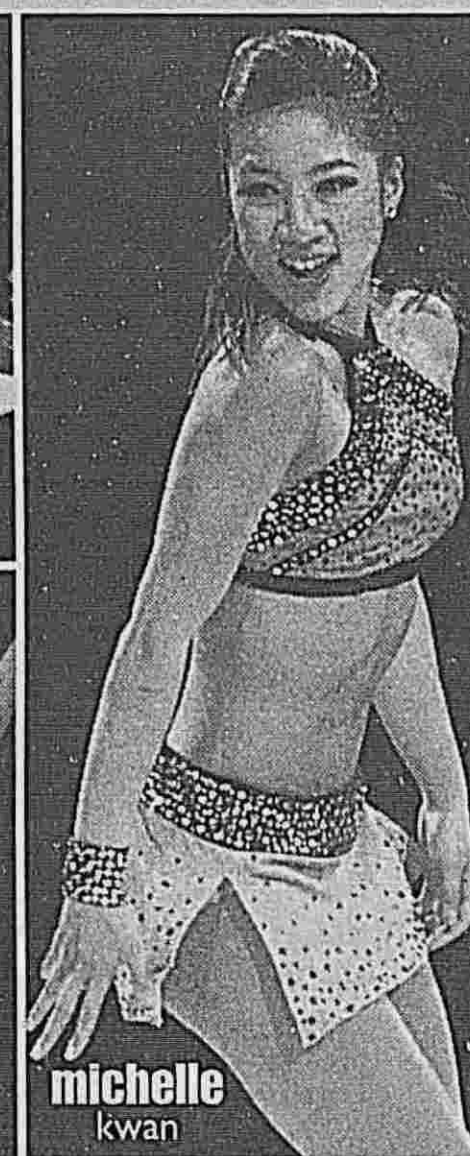
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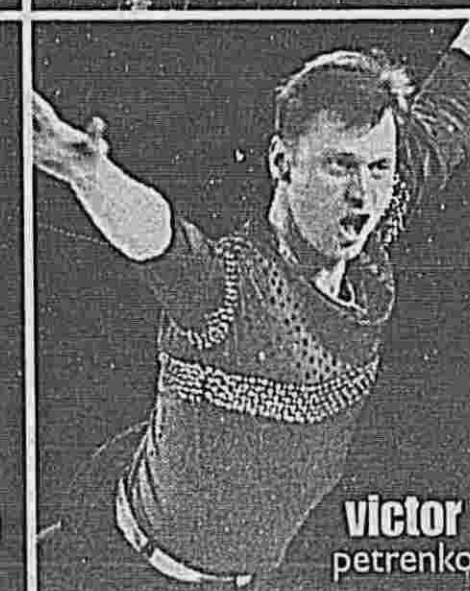
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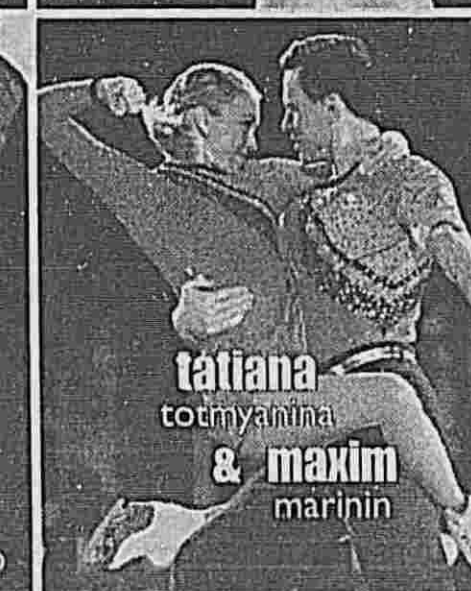
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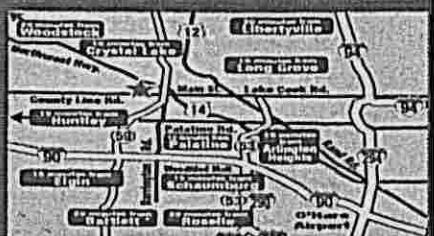
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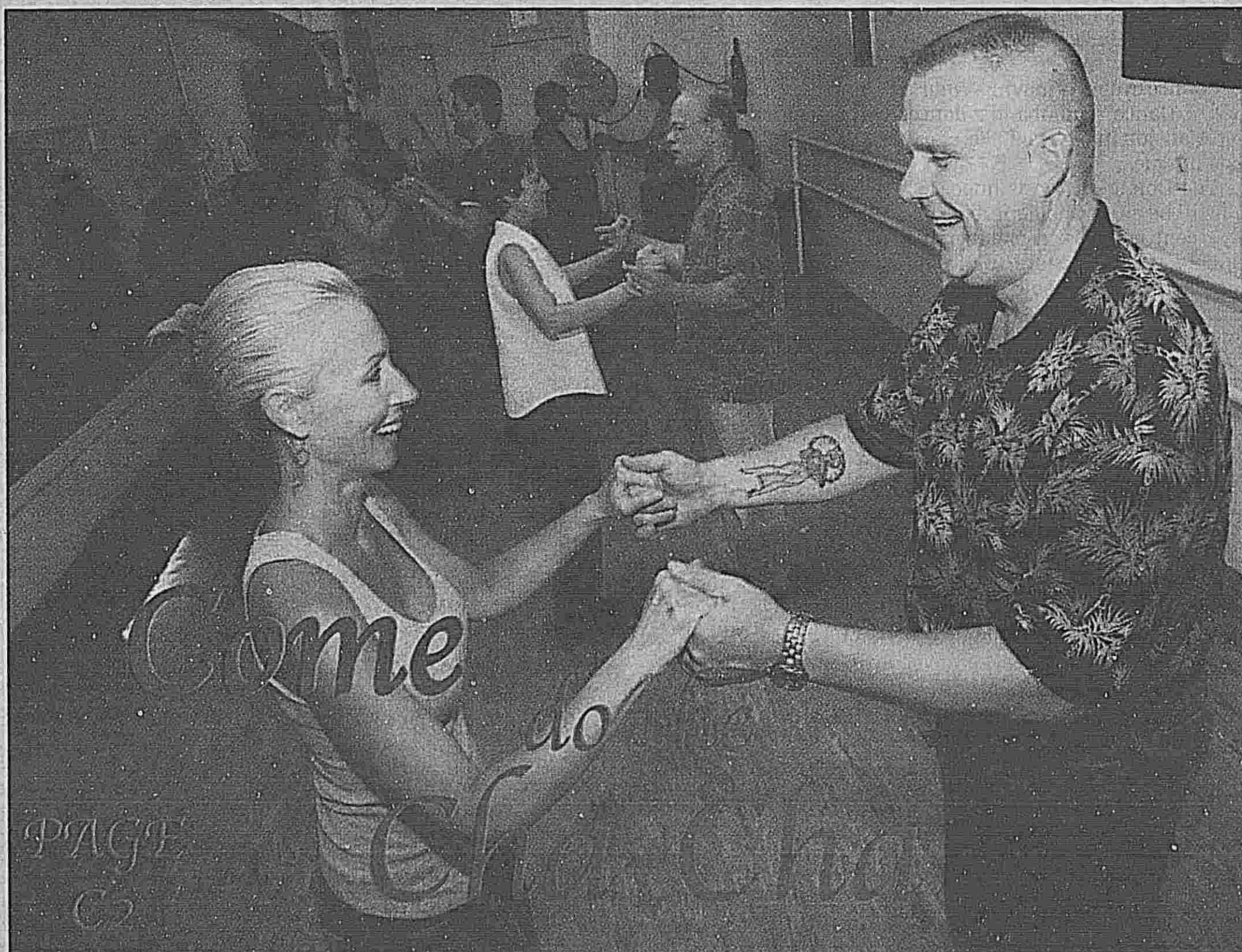
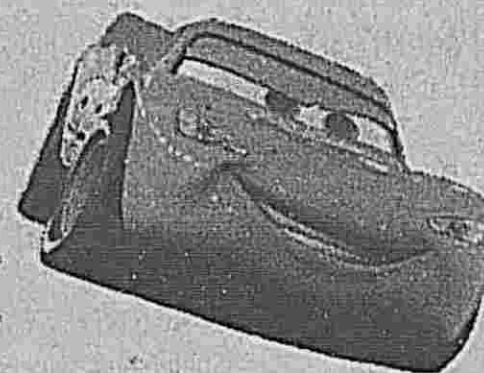
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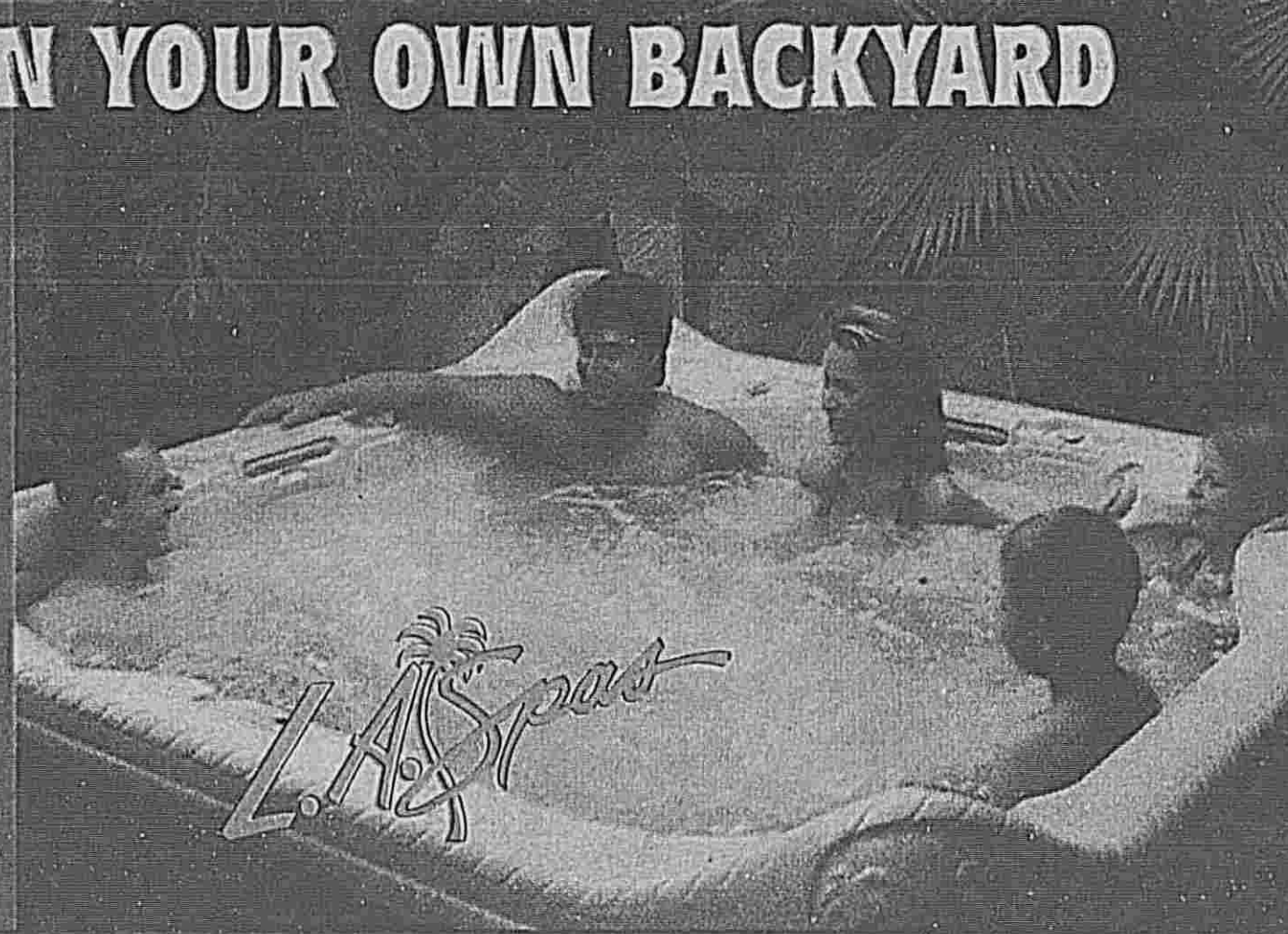
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Kelly and Shaneice Rayunas of Lindenhurst dance the Cha-Cha during a ballroom dance class at the American Stars of Dance studio in Lake Villa. The class was taught by Jackie and Frank Penze.

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Ballroom dancing sweeps across local counties

By STEVE PETERSON

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JOHNSBURG — A growing phenomenon that is ballroom dancing continues to sweep across McHenry and Lake Counties.

So much so that the Fox Valley Chapter of the USA Dance events is moving. After the June 17 event "Isle of Dance" rhumba, the dances will be held at Dole Mansion in Crystal Lake, starting with the July 15 merengue.

"The Dole Mansion is huge, 108 feet by 300 feet and will be able to hold more people. We have had a 26 percent increase in membership, in part due to Dancing with the Stars, Ballroom Bootcamp and other shows," Ballroom Dance Instructor Jackie Penze said.

The club was founded in 1997 and has been meeting at the Johnsburg Community Club.

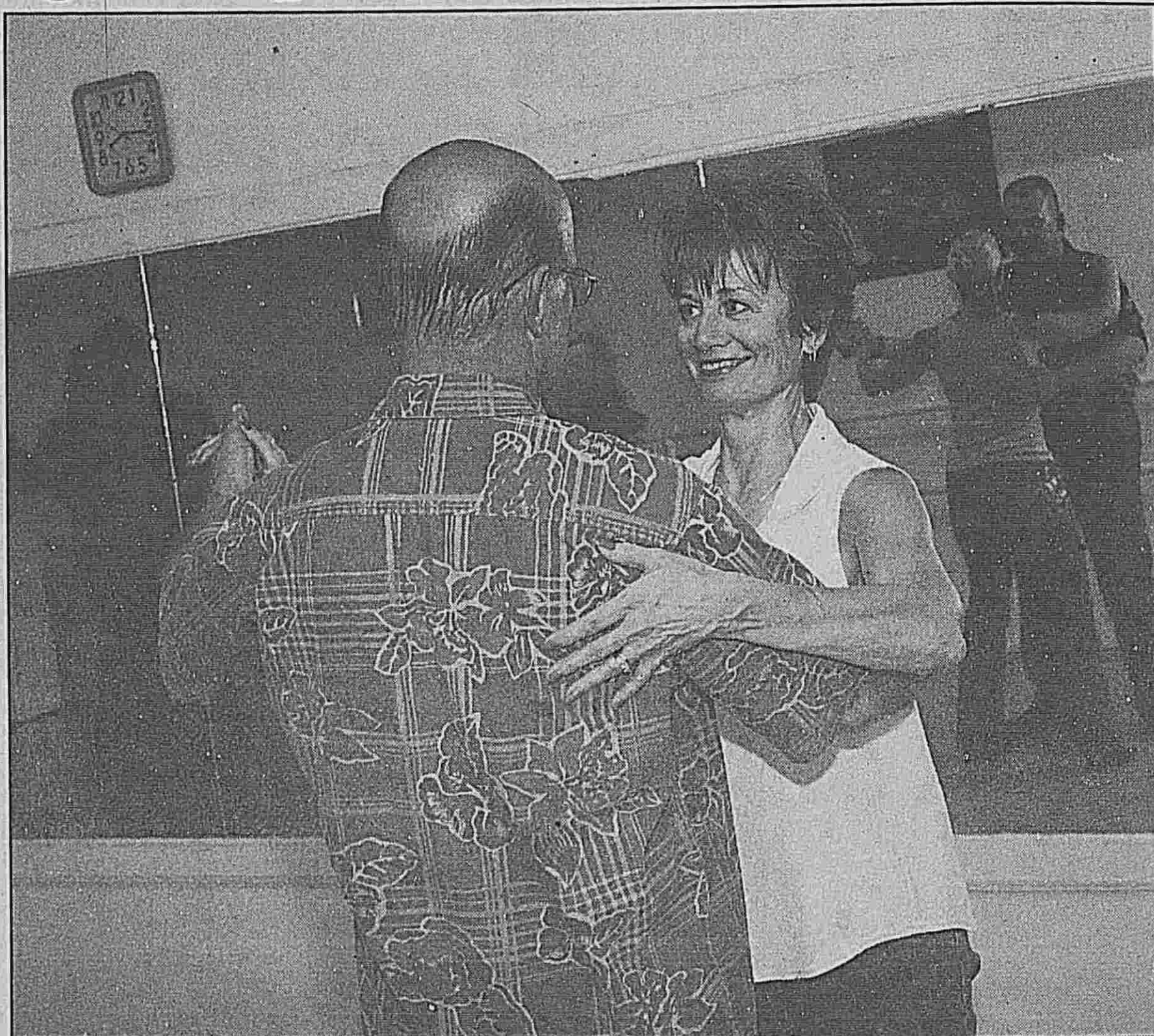
"It is just fun and a chance for people to get out on a Saturday night," Penze, who teaches with her husband, Frank, said.

Dr. Rod Covenah said he has been a member for a few years. He is now club president. Covenah is also master DJ for the night, bringing his digitized song collection. This past Saturday he was dressed as an Army colonel for the Armed Forces Day theme.

"We love the waltz and the fact that they give a syllabus of songs to match up with the dances," Charm Hoy, a ballroom dancing participant, said.

"The place has been packed. We have had 100 or more people here," Covenah said.

"We do a variety of songs to ensure a good



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Carl and Leah Chayer of Lake Villa dance the Cha-Cha during a ballroom dance class taught by Jackie and Frank Penze at the American Stars of Dance studio in Lake Villa.

tempo," his wife, Gail, said. "Rod and I have become a lot closer as a couple."

Walt Fink, a resident of Woodstock, coordinates the club's newsletter and online editor. He has been a member for about 4 and a half years.

"Some are more spirited than others. You learn the basic steps, and you are okay. As my mother in Atlanta used to say when I was 13, 'learn to dance, and you will never be without a date,'" Fink said.

According to a mission statement, "Most of the club's members live in McHenry and surrounding

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- Aug. 19- "Love That Latin" (cha-cha)
- Sept. 16- "Best of Ballroom" (dinner dance)
- Oct. 21- "Sweetheart Hop" (swing)
- Nov. 18- "Rhumba Rhapsody" (rhumba)
- Dec. 16- "Snowball Waltz"

counties, and the club is one of the 150 chapters located in 48 states. Founded in New York City in 1965, USA Dance seeks to promote ballroom dancing as a national, international and Olympic sport, as well as educate the public on the healthful aspects of ballroom dancing and its physical, mental and social benefits."

For more information on club events, contact Jackie at (847) 639-8699, or Walt at (815) 337-6860. The new Web site is www.dancefoxvalley.org.

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The Village of Antioch in cooperation with the Antioch VFW Post 4551 & Lake Villa Memorial Post 4308 will honor our Veterans of Foreign Wars. The musical tribute will include the Lakes Area Community Band, a chorus from Festival Arts, soloist, Drum & Bugle Corps, Color Guards from all branches of the service and high ranking members of the Armed Forces. The Freedom we enjoy is the result of the sacrifices these Veterans made for us. Please join us this evening to honor them!

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AUGUST 3RD
Blooze Brothers Show Band

"On a Mission with Jake & Elwood" Those wacky but soulful Blooze Brothers are on the loose again! Hotly pursued by their lovely Parole Officers, the boys sense that a trap is being laid. As the band tears into the opening number their parole officers bait the trap with a dance routine that is sure to reel the boys in. Luckily, the Blooze Mobile has been cornered by the Antioch Police and has been escorted toward the stage. As the chase ends, Jake & Elwood storm the stage and we get back to the music, fun and excitement of this high powered 12 piece show band with music from the 40's to Top 10, Swing, Motown, Soul, R & B, Classic Rock and the crazy antics of the famous original Blues Brothers.
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AUGUST 10TH
The Ragtops along with...
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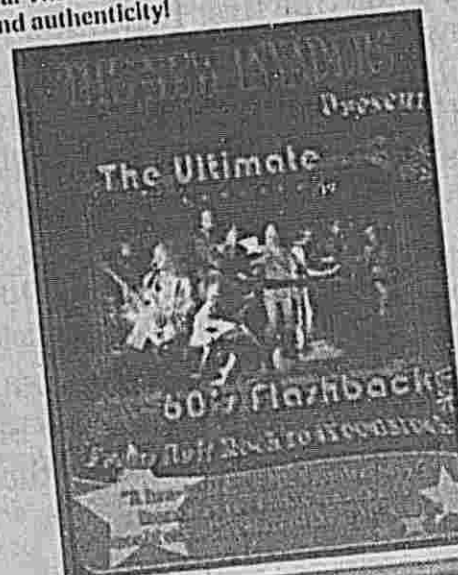
The Ragtops play the great music of the 50's and 60's just the way you remember it! You'll think you're back in time! So C'mon, Jump in, Flip the top down, Turn up the volume and take a nostalgic ride! To compliment the era, Raymond Chevrolet is sponsoring a Classic & Custom Car Show featuring a "Scoop the Loop" through Antioch beginning at 6pm. Come and enjoy the music while you cruise the cars.



Chicago's Fabulous 50's and 60's Review!

AUGUST 17TH
The New Invaders

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AUGUST 24TH
The Rocktellers

This band has got it all - greatest hits of the 80's through today - delivering great songs that make you want to get up and dance! They have appeared in front of standing room only crowds and have opened for such artists as The Temptations, Eddie Money, Spin Doctors and many more! The Rocktellers have played 20 of the 21 years of Milwaukee's prestigious Summer Fest as well as other festivals, clubs & fairs.
 A finale you won't forget, don't miss it!



REEL MOVIES

Movie Review Key

4 = Don't miss this movie!
3 = Worth seeing but could've been better
2 = Wait until this movie comes out on video
1 = Someone should be fired for making this movie

By Pam & George
Singleton



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Get your kicks with 'Cars'

Walt Disney/Pixar's new animation feature drives through life lessons with laughs, romance along the way

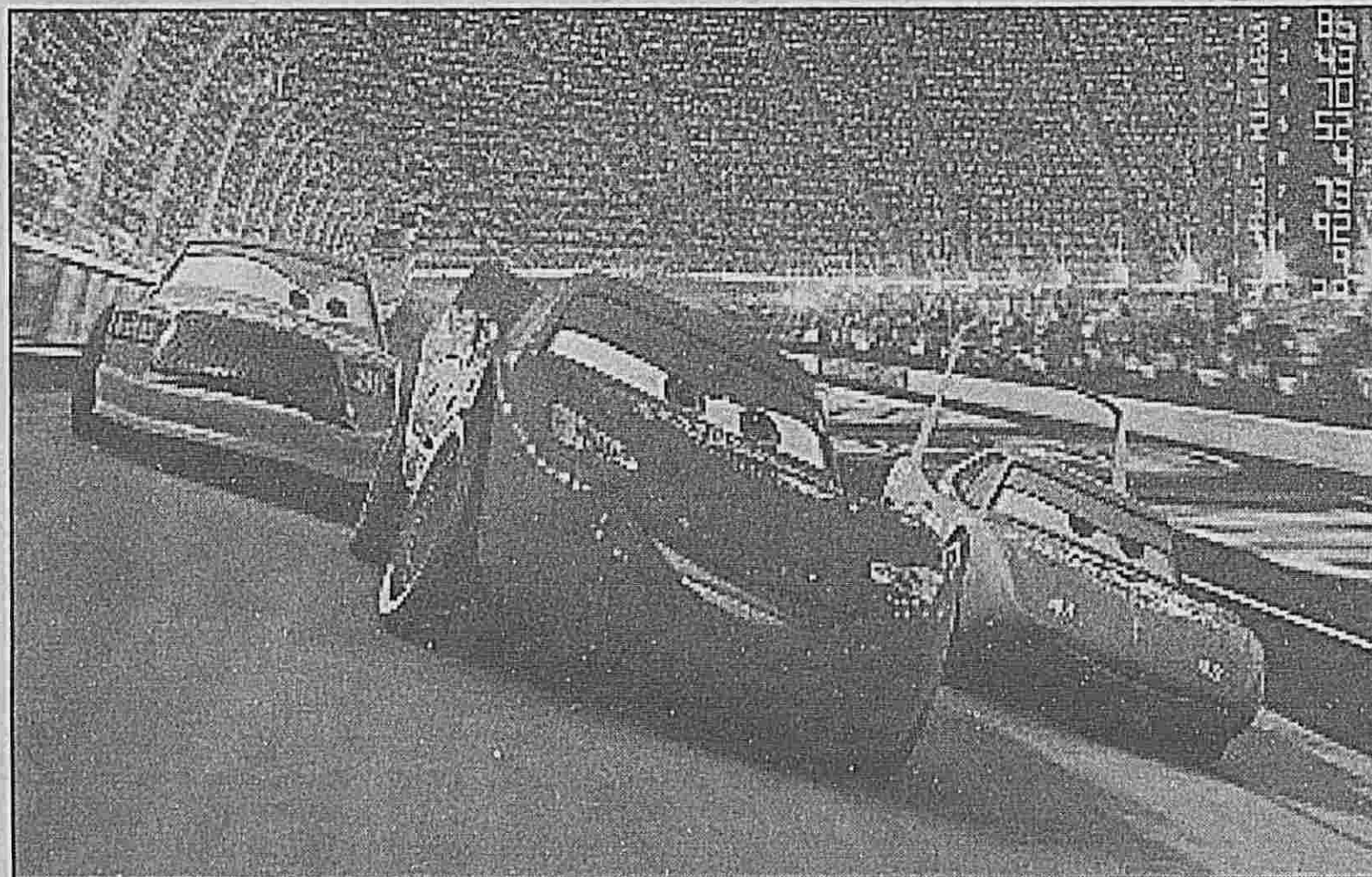


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Owen Wilson, who plays the voice of Lightning McQueen, joins an all-star cast, including Paul Newman, Bonnie Hunt and Larry, the Cable Guy in this heart-felt tale of a car who learns the true meaning of life. The new animated film is sure to provide something for all members of the family.

By PAM & GEORGE SINGLETON

Cars

Owen Wilson	Lightning McQueen
Paul Newman	Doc Hudson
Bonnie Hunt	Sally
Larry, the Cable Guy	Mater

Directed by John Lasseter.
Animation/Comedy. Walt Disney
Pictures/Pixar Animation. Rated G.
Runtime: 116 minutes.

Lightning is being transported across country by Mack (voiced by John Ratzenberger, Cliff from "Cheers"), a gleaming red rig who is decked out with lights on all sides. The two are accidentally separated, and Lightning follows the wrong big rig off the highway and right onto Route 66. You remember, "Get your kicks on Route 66."

After he tears up the stretch of road going through the sleepy burg of Radiator Springs, a town that time forgot, Lightning is hauled into the car impound by Mater, as in Tow Mater, the rusty tow truck (voiced by Larry, the Cable Guy).

The next morning he is brought before Doc Hudson (voiced by Oscar winner and race car driver Paul Newman). Surprisingly, Doc Hudson wants to run Lightning out of town as soon as possible. But the sleek, savvy and seemingly out of place 2002 model Porsche named Sally (voiced by Bonnie Hunt), who is the town prosecutor, gets him sentenced to hard labor. Lightning must repair the road before he is allowed to leave.

Of course, small town friends (the first Lightning has ever had) and values allow Lightning to throttle back a bit. He develops a conscience, and he discovers a fascinating secret about Doc Hudson.

At nearly two hours, the picture is a little long, but there's humor for everyone. The appeal is for a more leisurely pace of travel, with time to enjoy the scenery and the variations of life and tastes from different parts of the country.



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'The King' reigns in family values, religion

Marsh's new film takes viewers into the twisted mind of one man who is looking for his family

By PAM & GEORGE SINGLETON

Elvis Sandow (Gael Garcia Bernal of "The Motorcycle Diaries" and "Bad Education") is discharged from the Navy, and he's off to Corpus Christi, Texas to meet his father for the first time.

Elvis has only heard about him from his deceased Mexican mother, who obviously had a thing for The King. Anxious to leave, Elvis gathers his duffel bag and carefully places in it his military issue rifle. His two top priorities are to get a hooker and to buy a sporty used car whose better days have long since passed.

The man Elvis finds in Corpus Christi is the charismatic, bible-thumping leader of a large Baptist church, Pastor David Sandow (William Hurt of "A History of Violence"), who does not want to be reminded of his misguided youth.

Sandow is deeply rooted in his community, his church and his picture perfect family. He has a beautiful and obliging wife, Twyla (Laura Harring), a lovely 16-year-old daughter, daughter, Malerie (Pell James) and a gospel-singing son, Paul (Paul Dano), who's bound for bible college.

Elvis follows the Sandow's to their comfortable home after church and confronts his father with the truth right there at curbside. When Sandow realizes he's speaking with his nearly forgotten son, he politely invites Elvis to come to church in the future, though he doesn't ask him into his home, or intro-



Photo provided

Gael Garcia Bernal portrays Elvis Sandow, a man searching for his father, in the dark story of *The King*.

duce him to his family. You're never quite sure what Elvis's next move will be, but you get the feeling things will end badly when he begins to seduce Malerie, his half-sister. She's an innocent person, having those feelings of first love, and, of course, she's unaware of their kinship. They become intimate, and the film takes on a dark emotional interior played out against a rough, hard-edged Texas landscape. We watch

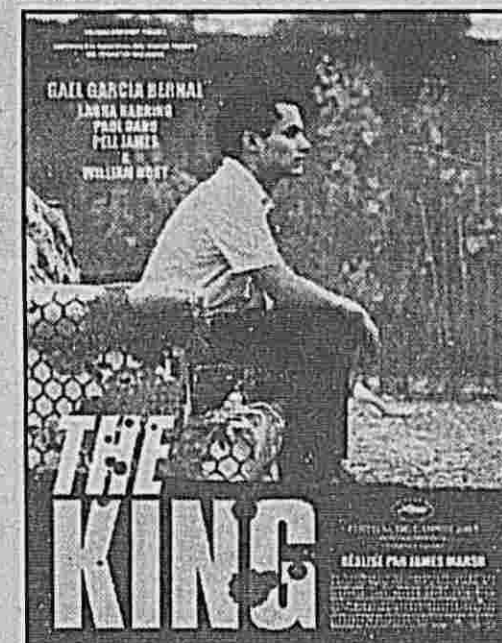
Sandow operate within the confines of his church and home.

Paul is the perfect son, and he demonstrates he's a true believer. He does become suspicious of Malerie and Elvis's sexual relationship. We take another step into the abyss when Elvis and Paul clash over Malerie.

Not long after that, Pastor Sandow seeks out Elvis. The only two actors who could pull off such an encounter are

William Hurt or Jeff Daniels. You don't know if they are going to hug you or shoot you. As secrets come out into the open, tragedy upon tragedy comes to pass.

Gael Garcia Bernal infuses something special into each of his roles. William Hurt por-



The King

Gael Garcia Bernal Elvis Sandow
William Hurt Pastor David Sandow
Pell James Malerie
Laura Harring Twyla
Paul Dano Paul

Directed and co-written by James Marsh. Drama, strong religious overtones. ThinkFilm. Not rated. Running time: 105 minutes.

trays Sandow with a mix of piety and compassion.

Though at times the film may seem bloated with religious references to the King - in the biblical sense, Moses in the rushes, Cain and Abel and the Prodigal Son, this is arguably one of the best pictures you'll see dealing with religion and family values. That's no easy task.



New to DVD

The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada (R): This emotionally charged tale, spun by screenwriter Guillermo Arriaga, who also wrote the devastatingly beautiful scripts for "Ammores Perros" and "21 Grams," offers an unflinching look at racism and despair in a small town in the high desert along the Texas-Mexico border.

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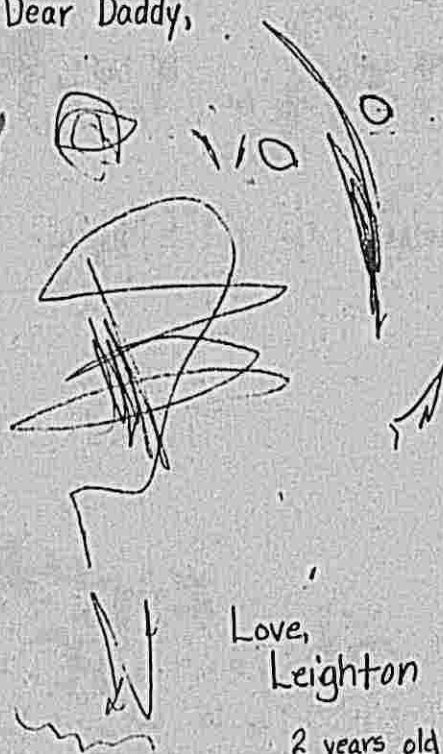
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are we going Bailing again?
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swimming
Pool. LOVE
SPENCER

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to the park with you Kristi
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I love you! Love, Jennifer
Age 7 1/2 years old

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Love, PETER

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Love, STEVEN Syl

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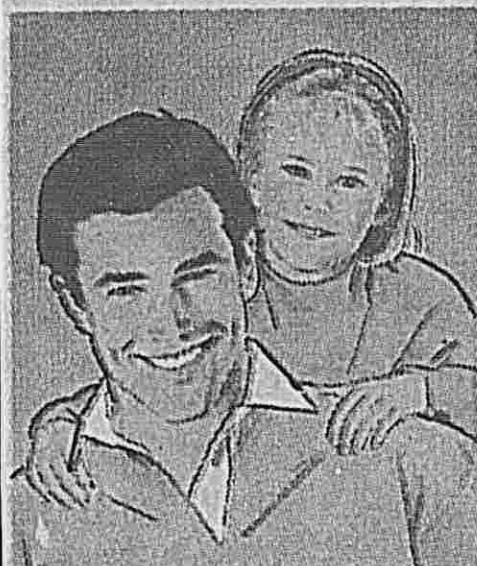
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3 y/o

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birthday and toys.
Love, Hannah
2 y/o

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Happy Father's Day! Thank you
for sunshine my cat and Twinkle
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Love, ABIL
3 y/o

Daddy,
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for chicken. I Love You.
Love, ENTON

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you buy me toys Love Sierra
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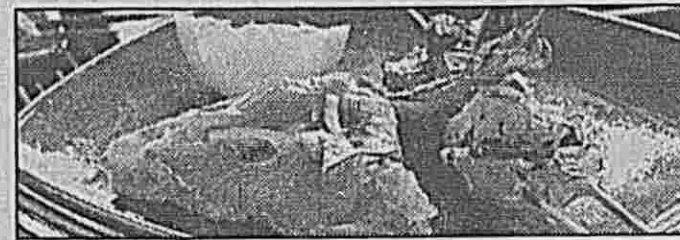
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Milwaukee lead singer finds happy ending

Local singer releases new album in Libertyville

By KATHY GRESEY
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LIBERTYVILLE — Michael Sean, lead singer of the band Bellevue Suite, continues to shine in the entertainment spotlight.

Two months ago, the Milwaukee resident won a chance to audition for the band FUEL in Los Angeles. Last week, Bellevue Suite released its first full-length album at a CD release party in Libertyville.

Though Sean was not chosen for the FUEL lead singer position, he is still confident about his future in music. At his CD release party at Austin's Saloon and Eatery, he said he saw many new faces in the crowd.

"It was a great turnout," he said. "A lot of people knew us from word of mouth."

Fifteen songs comprise the new album "The Dark Side of Enlightenment." Sean said the band will be touring this summer.



Photos by Annie Christie - achristie@nwnewsgroup.com

Lead singer of the band Bellevue Suite, Michael Sean, energizes the crowd at a recent performance. Sean and the band released their new album, "The Dark Side of Enlightenment."

Learn to sing with the professionals

Singing Workshop arrives in Chicago

CHICAGO — Think you could be a superstar singer, but need a little help?

The Natural Singer Workshop may be just the thing you need.

Led by Gold and Platinum Vocal Producer Claude Stein, The Natural Singer Workshop is an all age's workshop for beginner, intermediate or professional singers and entertainers of all musical genres and abilities.

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are scheduled for Friday, June 23, and Saturday, June 24, at the Beat Kitchen, located at 2100 W. Belmont in Chicago.

Both workshops feature a catered lunch, question and answer segment, individual coaching in group settings, improv and theatre games.

For more information, or to register, contact Tamara Anderson at (847) 546-5548, or visit www.tamaraanderson.com.

Local resident records children's album

By STEVE PETERSON
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VOLO — Ingleside resident Debra Kitzman is taking her musical talents on the road with the strength of her album, "Every Day is a Parade."

"The songs help to give children self-confidence and self esteem," Kitzman said. "I started to write them 1 1/2 years ago."

The CD has 12 children's songs, in a variety of styles, that appeal to generations of people, Kitzman said. The album features a bit of good old rock 'n' roll, blues, country, pop and ballads. Mixed into the songs are imagination, laughs, traditions and sentiments and love — the makings for a recipe

of family fun and a chance to bridge generation gaps.

"The whole album is full of delightful, catchy tunes," Kitzman said. "It is a musical adventure that will put a smile on your face, bring a tear to your eye and love pouring out of your heart."

Kitzman sings lead vocals, with some help from her kids, on the songs. The album was composed and produced by Dave Dalton of Sound Science Studio, in Wonder Lake.

Dalton, who has been in the recording business for 20 years, said that for the novice, song structure and length are important factors.

"I have given the CD to a lot of people to hear and the radio stations are playing it,"

Kitzman said. "I have also donated a set to Fox Lake District Library."

Kitzman's idea for her career started with singing songs to her family.

"They said that others could relate," Kitzman said.

She puts positive energy and motherly love into her craft, which she has been interested in since age 5. Kitzman is a graduate of Grant High School.

"Believe it or not, I found the composer and producer of my album in the Recording Studios section of the Yellow Pages," Kitzman said. "I was fortunate the day I made that phone call."

For more information about the album, call Kitzman at (847) 546-4146, or visit online at www.debrakitman.com.

Find the perfect wedding gift with common sense

By GENEVA WHITE

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The gift newlyweds Ruby and Dan Frawley treasure most from their important day couldn't be bought at any of the stores where they were registered.

It consists of a plaque the father of the groom's best friend created by burning the Lakemoor couple's wedding invitation onto a piece of wood.

"It's probably our most precious gift," Ruby Frawley said. "It's not just something special. It's something special about our day."

While many of the Frawley's 250 plus guests chose to give them presents that weren't on the registry, Ruby Frawley said there wasn't anything she disliked.

But area wedding and etiquette experts warn that some couples whose guests go off the registry may not be so lucky. They offer tips for buying a gift this wedding season that won't have the bride standing in line at a service counter after her honeymoon.

"Always give something that would really be an elegant gift," Patricia O'Brien, owner of Manners, Please, a Skokie etiquette business catering to children and young adults, said. "Don't just go out and buy something just to say, 'I've got that over with.' Buy something that is very tasteful."

And that word, taste, is crucial – particularly the bride and groom's taste. O'Brien said if a guest does choose to go off the registry, he or she should at least glance at it to get an idea of what the couple likes. If you're close enough to the couple, contacting their family for ideas also can help, she said.

"Sometimes the family of the bride does not know that everything is gone from the registry," O'Brien said. "It would be nice if somebody let them know if things are getting low. Not all brides will be checking their registries online."

Even if not-so-exciting items – such as bath mats – are the only things left, it might be better to purchase them rather than take a chance on something the couple did not pick. Bath mats, sheets and other household accessories often are

needed to complete a set, Kimberly Frank, owner of Kimberly's Bridal Boutique in Lakemoor and Jani's Bridal Affair in Crystal Lake, said.

"They mark down the sheets and comforter, and they'll get the sheets, but they don't get the comforter," Frank said. "I think a lot of times families need to get together and make sure that stuff is taken care of."

Should the registry be picked clean by the time you gift shop, Frank suggests purchasing a gift card from the store where the couple registered.

Christi Christides, director of catering for Pheasant Run Resort and Spa in St. Charles, which plans about 100 weddings a year, also said you can't go wrong with a gift certificate, or even cash.

"Then they don't have to return things," Christides said. "There's always something that perhaps they forgot about that they needed then realized, 'I should have registered for this.'"

When it comes to the all-important question of how much to spend, though the Emily Post Institute may suggest going with your heart, O'Brien said the size and location of the wedding are factors.

"Let's say it's going to be held at the Drake Hotel," O'Brien said. "You know the family will be paying \$75 a plate. If you're going to go to the wedding, you should be generous."

Wedding gift etiquette

- A registry is for convenience. You are not limited to the list.

- How much you spend is up to you. Let your guide be your affection for the bride and groom.

- Money is the traditional gift in most cultures. You can also give a gift certificate from stores where the bride and groom are registered.

- Despite the idea that you have up to a year after a wedding to send a gift, it actually should be sent within at least three months of the event.

Source: Emily Post Institute



Kristy Ann Mann – kmann@nwherald.com

Newlywed Ruby Frawley and her husband, Dan (not pictured), received a specially engraved wedding album (left) and a plaque of their wedding invitation as wedding gifts. Frawley appreciated these gifts most because, "they're timeless and people put a lot of thought into these."

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The he game of golf took Greg Norman around the world, and he returned home with more than 91 professional titles. Greg's travels also ignited a passion for wine and a sense of culinary adventure that he has always enjoyed sharing with his tight-knit family.

In those early years, whenever the family traveled with Greg, he encouraged his children to experience local culture, introducing them to sometimes exotic regional cuisine. These experiences made a lasting impression on his daughter, Morgan-Leigh, who now shares her father's passion for great food and wine.

Grilled Salmon and Crème Fraîche Pizza (Makes 6 to 8 servings)

Prep: 20 min. Bake: 10 minutes

Ingredients:

1 pound pizza dough
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
2/3 cup crème fraîche (about 8 ounces)
8 ounces thinly sliced smoked salmon
1/4 red small onion, very thinly sliced
1 to 2 tablespoons tiny fresh dill sprigs

Directions:

Divide pizza dough in half. Roll into 9-inch circles on lightly floured board. (The thinner the dough, the crispier the pizza.) Brush each side lightly with oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Carefully place dough on grill over medium-hot coals. Grill about 10 minutes, turning several times, until dough is cooked through and lightly charred; remove from grill and let cool.

Lightly spread crusts with equal amounts of crème fraîche, leaving 1/2-inch border around edge. Top with slices of salmon and sprinkle with onion and dill. Cut into small wedges and serve with lemon wedges.



A slice of Heaven

Cookbook prepares newlyweds for kitchen

New family recipes for the new cook to wow guests

By TOM WITOM

The Betty Crocker Cookbook Bridal Edition (Wiley, 2006) may be just the thing for that newlywed couple in your circle. It's a detailed guide full of practical advice for novices in the kitchen, and its time-tested recipes have served generations.

Even experienced hands at the stove will find useful tips to help them refine their culinary techniques.

Molten Chocolate Cake, a popular dessert these days, is demystified in this book's step-by-step instructions. It's a good make-ahead company dessert. There are also helpful photos showing how the finished product should turn out, plus nutritional information on this and all other recipes.

Another uncomplicated, yet worthy dinner party main dish is Herb-Crusted Pork Tenderloin.

Molten Chocolate Cake (Serves 6)

Prep: 20 min. Bake: 14 min. Stand: 3 min.

Ingredients:

Baking cocoa
6 oz. semisweet baking chocolate, chopped
One-half cup plus 2 Tbl. butter or margarine
3 large whole eggs
3 large egg yolks
One and one-half cups powdered sugar
One-half cup all-purpose flour*
Additional powdered sugar, if desired

Directions:

1. Heat oven to 450 degrees Fahrenheit. Grease bottoms and sides of six 6-ounce custard cups with shortening; dust with cocoa.

2. In 2-quart saucepan, melt chocolate and butter over low heat, stirring frequently. Cool slightly.

3. In a large bowl, heat whole eggs and egg yolks with wire whisk, or hand beater until well blended. Beat in one and one-half cups powdered sugar. Beat in melted chocolate mixture and flour. Divide batter evenly among custard cups. ** Place cups on cookie sheet with sides.

4. Bake 12 to 14 minutes, or until sides are set and centers are still soft (tops will be puffed and cracked). Let

stand 3 minutes. Run small knife or metal spatula along sides of cakes to loosen.

Immediately place heatproof serving plate upside down onto each cup; turn plate and cup over, and remove cup. Sprinkle with additional powdered sugar. Serve warm.

* Do not use self-rising flour.

** Batter can be made up to 24 hours ahead. After pouring batter into custard cups, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate up to 24 hours. You may need to bake the cakes 1 to 2 minutes longer.

Note: Be sure to grease the custard cups with shortening, dust the cups with cocoa and bake the cakes at the correct oven temperature for the right time.

These steps are critical to the success of this recipe. If the centers are too cakelike in texture, bake a few minutes less the next time. If they're too soft, bake a minute or two longer.

Herb-Crusted Pork Tenderloin (Serves 6)

Prep: 15 min. Bake: 35 min. Stand: 15 min.

Ingredients:

2 pork tenderloins (about three-quarter lb. each)
1 cup soft bread crumbs (about one and one-half slices bread)
One-quarter cup chopped fresh parsley
2 Tbl. chopped fresh, or one-half tsp. dried thyme leaves
1 Tbl. olive or vegetable oil
One-half tsp. salt
One-half tsp. fennel seed
One-quarter tsp. coarsely ground pepper
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped

Directions:

1. Heat oven to 450 degrees Fahrenheit. Spray shallow roasting pan and rack with cooking spray. Place pork tenderloins on rack in pan.

2. In small bowl, mix remaining ingredients. Spoon herb mixture evenly over pork. Insert oven-proof meat thermometer so tip is in the thickest part of pork. Cover pork loosely with foil.

3. Bake 20 minutes, then remove foil. Bake, uncovered, 10 to 15 minutes longer, or until thermometer reads 115 degrees Fahrenheit.

Cover pork loosely with foil, and let stand 10 to 15 minutes, or until thermometer reads 160 degrees Fahrenheit. (Temperature will continue to rise about 5 degrees Fahrenheit, and pork will be easier to carve.)

Unique gift ideas for Father's Day

By EMILY PREVITI

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Whether it's the 6-year-old who rides her bike to the corner store for a box of chocolates before her dad wakes up, or a 60-year-old who has mailed a necktie to his father every June, children of all ages face the quandary of gift-giving on Father's Day.

The New York Times' best-selling volume, a disc plucked from the Billboard Hot 100, a batch of peanut brittle and IOU's good for car washes and lawn mowing often crop up as go-to gifts. Some children, however, may want to bestow a more unique present upon their male parent.

Few fathers will turn down surf 'n turf at their favorite restaurant, or shoo away yet another bottle of Johnny Walker Blue Label. But, if on June 18 one prefers to create a memory that will endure as does appreciation for one's father, consider sharing an experience.

Father's Day events in Lake County

Dog shows at the Lake County Fairgrounds

These shows will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, June 16, to Sunday, June 18 at 50 S. Hwy. 45 in Grayslake. Admission is free. Check out the schedule at www.royjones-dogshows.com. For more information, call (847) 244-8041.

Father's Day Weekend at the Ravinia Festival

Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Dr. John and Neville Brothers will join forces for a performance starting at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 16. Tickets cost \$40 (pavilion) or \$10 (on the lawn).

Father's Day at Martin Theater Garrison Keiller, host of "A Prairie Home Companion," will broadcast the radio show live at 4:45 p.m. on Saturday, June 17, from the Pavilion. Madelein Peyroux, James King and artists from the Steans Institute will comprise a jazz lineup, which will perform starting at 3 p.m. that day at the Martin Theater. The park opens

Father's Day gift ideas:

What: The Buccaneer, a tailgating cooler that incorporates a barbecue grill and three piece barbecue tool set.

Who: Fathers who frequent sporting events, or any that tailgating precedes.

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What: Scrapbook travel mug, the base of which unscrews to allow insertion of pictures, stickers, drawings, etc. Comes with an insert template. Others available online.

Who: Fathers who want to show off their brood to anyone while slugging their coffee or herbal tea.

Cost: \$14.99

Get it: www.aladdinscrapbook.com

at 2:30 p.m. Ticket prices range from \$10 to \$60.

Fathers' Day with the Big Bands Will take place at 7 p.m. on Sunday, June 18, and features Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra and the Chicago Jazz Ensemble.

Fathers Day Around the World Christian Fellowship Church Ministries will hold Fathers Day Around the World from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 17, at the fellowship, located at 621 Belvidere Street, in Waukegan. Attendees can purchase last-minute gifts for their fathers, experience various cultures' art and cuisine, visit the photo booth, play horseshoes, win door prizes, or participate in an open mic.

Philip Russell, secretary, said fathers can also compete in the "Grill Skills" contest. The fellowship The Ravinia Festival Women's Board

Will host an Amateur Dance Contest at 7 p.m. on June 18. Representatives from Chicago dance companies, such as the Joffrey Ballet and Muntu Dance Theatre of Chicago, will judge the contest. For more information, contact Agatha

Learn how to lose weight the healthy way through eating right

Question: Help! How do I start eating to lose weight?

Answer: This is the most asked question. Whatever your goals, to feel better, improve overall health, or for weight reduction, it is a journey comprised of small steps.

Here is where I start to coach people who want to make a change. The first month do not make any food choice changes. Yes, I really wrote that! Simply start by recognizing the reason we eat is to live. The act of eating and drinking is what makes our bodies operate. Without food and water, we would eventually perish.

The most important point to remember if your goal is weight loss is the stomach is no larger than one hand. Lay your hand flat on a table. This is your plate size. Any more food than what fills your hand is considered to be a super-sized portion, and therefore a super-sized you! In practical terms, when eating, try using a salad plate rather

than a traditional sized dinner plate.

Here are some other ideas to start with when wanting to make nutritional changes. Take 10 to 20 belly breaths before starting to eat. Breathing in-



Linda DeFever

creases the oxygen levels in the body, which aids in digestion, assimilation and the burning of calories. Your body's metabolism needs oxygen to function optimally and burn calories.

Slow down when eating. Chew your food. Digestion begins in the mouth. Try not to inhale your food. Taste what you are eating. Before you put more food in your mouth, make sure what is there is gone.

Often times we eat robotically, and we do not even think about what we are eating. Before we know it our plates are empty. Pay attention to how you feel while eating – at some point during the meal you will begin to feel energized and full. You may find yourself not finishing what is on your plate. If you find yourself reaching for a second helping, wait a few seconds. Take a few belly breaths. If you feel full, then do you really need more?

When eating to energize and to sustain life, you will need to eat one to two snacks throughout the day. A snack should be one half the size of your hand. The one snack to avoid is the one after dinner. There is not enough time to use this food for energy, and this is the snack that will get stored as fat, causing weight gain.

This article is dedicated to my mentor, Terry Cayea. Tune in next week for an additional column on how to lose weight.

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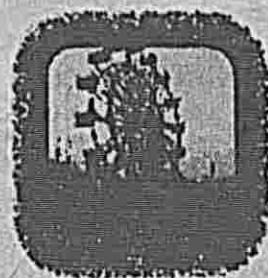
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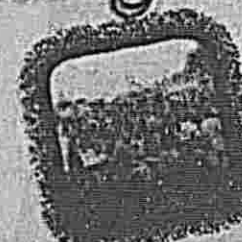
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Music ♪ PERSON TO PERSON



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Bingo - American Legion Tent

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9:30 p.m.

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14th Annual Wauconda Car Show

1 - 4 p.m.

Bingo - American Legion Tent

1 - 6 p.m.

\$18.00 Wristbands - Unlimited Rides

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Immigration in Lake County



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Carolina Duque, human resources case manager, talks with Ana Maria at the Mano-A-Mano Family Resource Center in Round Lake Park. Ana Maria, who came to the United States from Mexico City two weeks ago, is now looking for a job in the Round Lake area.

Immigrants move to the area in search of work

By **MATT PERA**

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When asked how she came to live and work in the United States, Aurora smiles shyly and answers briefly.

"The same way as many people," she explains.

She does not elaborate, but that does not necessarily make her answer less telling.

Aurora, a 32-year-old resident of Round Lake whose last name has been

withheld for this story, crossed into the U.S. from Zacateca, Mexico, 13 years ago and made her way to Lake County.

Despite the fact that she did not legally enter the country, her sister helped her land a job at a company in Mundelein almost immediately, where she remained employed for nine years.

Now working for another company through a temporary employment agency, Aurora has three daughters, all born in the U.S. She also has two daughters still living in Mexico, to

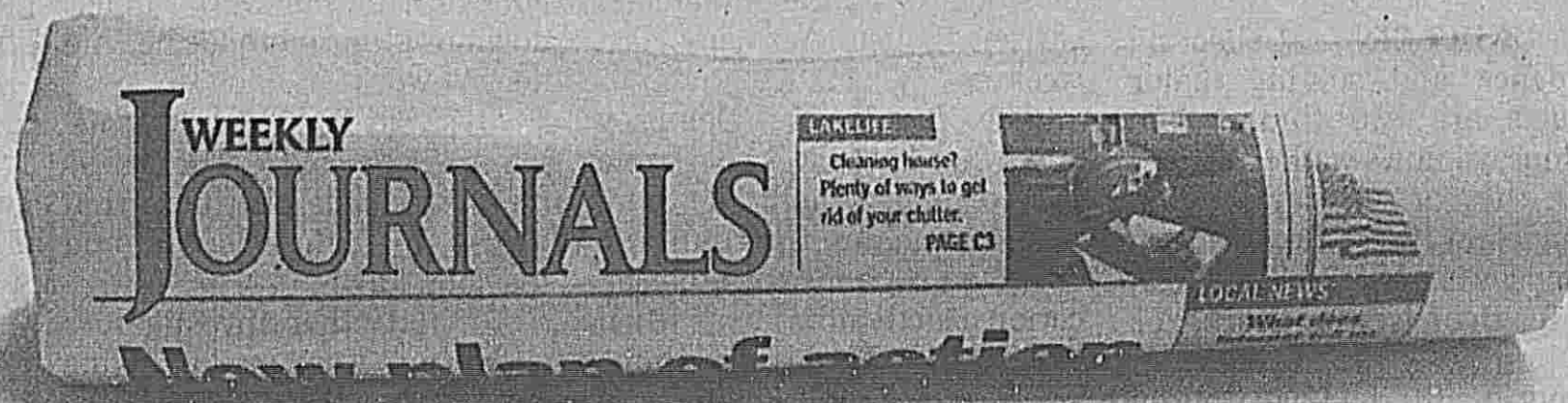
whom she frequently sends portions of her paychecks.

As Congress continues to debate the best way to deal with the approximately 11 million illegal immigrants currently living in the U.S., Aurora said the fear of being deported has grown.

"People are scared, there's uncertainty," she said. "People don't know what's going to happen."

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Survivors celebrate beating the odds

Cancer survivors release butterflies to symbolize newfound freedom

By TARA CLIFTON

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ZION—When a group of cancer survivors released butterflies from delicate white envelopes, some of the insects refused to leave.

One butterfly clung to a woman's shoulder. Another perched upon a different woman's finger, and she watched it, smiling widely.

Many butterflies, though, flew high into the air immediately, creating a mini swarm above the group's heads.

Their newfound freedom was symbolic of the survivors' own freedom from cancer. The Cancer Treatment Centers of America held its annual Celebrate Life event Friday, June 9.

Releasing the butterflies was just one of many ways the 42 people, and the health officials who helped them, rejoiced in surviving cancer for five or more years.

Neal Tucker, the hospital's spokesperson, said many of the survivors there were told by their doctors that they had no hope of living when they came to the cancer center for treatment.

R. Lee Donnenwirt, 79, of Beach Park, was one such person. Five years ago she was diagnosed with breast cancer, then colon cancer. She was also afflicted with other illnesses, including a bad reaction to

chemotherapy.

Being able to attend Friday's celebration was a huge landmark for Donnenwirt, she said.

Despite cloudy skies and a brisk wind, Donnenwirt glowed with happiness.

"My insides are quivering," she said, nearly laughing. "It's brought back so many memories [being there]. I feel like I want to cry, but I don't want to; I'm not sad."

Survivors came from all over the country, with 86 invited and 42 able to attend, Tucker said. They were old and young, and varied in race and ethnicity.

Raymond and Irene Zukley of Zion, in their 80s, attended. So did Jeffrey Flechner, 26, from Bolingbrook, Ky.

All of them held several things in common, though. Obviously, they had all survived cancer. They were also past and present patients of the hospital. But the biggest common factor is their determination in battling cancer, though in their own ways.

Josephine Stewart, 53, of Waukegan, was diagnosed with breast cancer in Sept. 1999. She said she came to the cancer treatment center to fight her disease head-on.

"Anything you want, if it's available, they'll give it to you," Stewart said, such as vitamins, special drugs, exercise routines and more.

The hospital's atmosphere



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Staff and executives of the Cancer Treatment Center of America jump for joy during a Celebrate Life event in Zion. The event was held for people who have survived cancer five years or more since their initial treatment.

was also healing, Stewart said. "It feels like home here," she said. "Everyone is so friendly and nice here."

Circuit Court Associate Judge William Homer, 75, remained optimistic despite being diagnosed with prostate cancer five years ago. He tends to keep cool under tough situations, Homer said.

"I realized the seriousness of

the situation, but I was not panicked by it," he said. "If a problem arises you do the best you can with it, and if you do the best you can with it, sit back and relax."

Hospital officials hoped the Celebrate Life event would be relaxing and fun for the survivors, whom they called celebrants.

Besides the butterflies, sur-

vivors also took part in a tree planting ceremony, several celebrants spoke of their experiences, lunch was served, video was rolled, songs were sang and more.

Donnenwirt said she tries to enjoy life, spending time with family.

"When you made it, all you have to say is God is good," she said.

Understanding the science of police work

By REBECCA KLUGIEWICZ

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MUNDELEIN—Collecting evidence and solving major crimes are two things Paul Dempsey knows well.

A 10-year veteran of the Mundelein Police Department, Dempsey has been an investigator for the past four years. For the past two years, he has been involved with the Lake County Major Crimes Task Force.

Dempsey investigates major crimes, arsons and sex cases.

He explained some of the processes and tools of his trade to students in the Mundelein Citizen Police Academy last week.

The first thing Dempsey does when he arrives on a scene is take photographs, he said. Before touching anything, he documents a house or other location exactly how it was when he arrived. If it's a serious crime like a murder, he will also videotape the crime scene.

He uses blue lights to identify body fluids, dusts for fin-

gerprints and carefully packs evidence in bags. Destroying evidence, by burning a house down or other methods he said doesn't work.

"It's very hard to destroy evidence," he said. "There's so much evidence out there that people think they destroy, and they don't."

He and other investigators check for weapons at crime scenes. They look at what types of books are in a house to see what their interests might be. They can tell a lot from a single

drop of blood.

"If a blood droplet is perfectly round, it means it fell from top to bottom," he explained.

If a blood droplet looks like a "tadpole," the tail of the droplet will show where it came from. Dempsey said there's even a mathematical equation for blood droplets on walls.

Once a suspect is in custody, Dempsey said police can hold them for three days.

"During those three days, we know we have a lot of work to

do," he said.

Investigators generally work around the clock for those three days, with very little sleep, to try to solve the case.

The investigator loves his job, but understands the circumstances of his work.

"Unfortunately, someone has to get hurt before we get called out," he said.

•This is article is the eighth in a ten-part series examining the Mundelein Citizens Police Academy.

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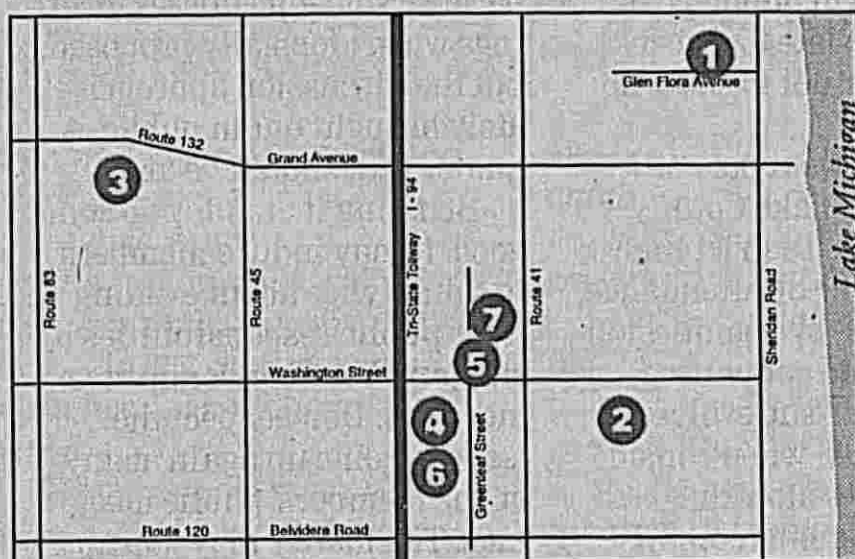
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Our View

Sex slaves are a world issue

In all the recent discussion about illegal immigration, one topic that has been ignored is the illegal trafficking of human beings.

On June 5, the sixth annual Trafficking in Persons Report was issued. The federal report documents the growing problem of slavery. With the report came a warning to Germany to make sure that it was doing all it could to stem the tide of people being sold into sexual slavery.

Germany, which has legalized prostitution, is hosting the World Cup, which began on June 9. The fear is that the World Cup is such a large event that there could be an increase in people being "imported" as forced sex workers.

The Associated Press reported that every year, as many as 800,000 people are bought and sold. Many are lured into slavery with promises of legitimate work in foreign lands. Eighty percent are women and young girls.

Although the problem might seem far away, it is not. The Illinois Department of Human Services reported in 2005 that state and federal authorities

found several undocumented women in spas in Rockford. The women likely were trafficked into the United States. State officials said the women worked and lived in deplorable conditions and were not allowed to leave the spas.

The federal report noted that state-sponsored slavery was confined to brutal regimes such as those in Burma and North Korea.

The modern problem of slavery is largely driven by organized crime.

The federal report, which can be found at www.state.gov/g/tip/rls/tiprpt/2006, named several countries that could face sanctions for not doing enough to address human trafficking: Saudi Arabia, Myanmar, Cuba, Belize, Iran, Laos, North Korea, Sudan, Syria, Uzbekistan, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

On the issue of human trafficking, the United States has worked diligently to get the world to address a growing problem.

The United States and the rest of the world need to work harder to end this blight on humanity.



Seeing it Through

Attendance is nothing to scoff at

It was a long time ago when I was in grammar school, but I still remember that teachers gave us a "gold star" when we had a perfect attendance record. In school, as in many endeavors, good attendance means something. Ordinarily, persons with good attendance records have a positive attitude about what they do, and that usually results in high achievement, too.

My teachers in those formative years can take credit for molding two pet peeves of mine that have stuck with me over the years. It always upsets me when people, especially those who are in public positions, show up late for meetings, or bother not to show up at all.

A recent news report of a meeting of the Lake County Forest Preserve District highlighted the issue of attendance, or lack thereof, by commissioners at board and committee meetings. The issue evolved around whether, when considering pay raises after the November elections, commissioners could be "docked" in

their salaries when they are absent from meetings.

Although no names of members were mentioned, I applaud the news reporter for disclosing every commissioner's attendance record. The public has a right to know who is tending to the public's business, and who is not. Of course, you guessed right that a policy to reduce salaries because someone misses meetings wasn't formally proposed, but the discussion appropriately brought out in public. A matter that should be aired.

Bringing it out may do some good. It may induce members to think twice about evading their public responsibilities by skipping board or committee meetings. Don't expect the issue to come up again at any of the members' public meetings. The matter may pop up again, though. That would be

at election time.

David Stolman (R-Buffer Grove) earned the dubious distinction of earning the worst attendance record of board and committee meetings of the district. He missed a whopping 70 percent of the meetings. The taxpayers could do just as well by propping up a "plastic dummy" in Stolman's leather chair.

Cindy Canary, executive director of the state's major public watchdog group, called Stolman's dismal attendance record "staggering." Susan Zingle, who heads the Lake County Conservation Alliance, said that if Stolman were in the private sector with that poor attendance record, he would be fired.

Years ago, Stolman was rightly criticized for being No. 1 for missing the most meetings in his dual role as a county board member. I've tuned in to televised county board meetings and noticed an improvement in Stolman's attendance at those meetings.



John S. Matijevich

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● Snapshot Your thoughts on this week's hot topic

Would you support an amendment to the United States Constitution defining "marriage" as union between a man and a woman? Why or why not?



"Yes, I am a Christian and I follow the Christian doctrine belief, as so I do not judge anyone's lifestyle."
Jimmy Quigley
Libertyville



"Yes, it's the way it was meant to be from the beginning."
Judi O'Brien
Libertyville



"Yes. It's the way it should be."
Jennifer O'Brien
Visiting
Libertyville
from Portland,
Ore.



"No. It interferes with personal liberties."
Heather Cummins
Lake Villa

● Off and Running

Bush made right choice to downplay al-Zarqawi's death

a I've got to hand it to the White House. President George Bush, in stark contrast to the spring 2003 "Mission Accomplished" aircraft carrier speech, tempered an ebullient mood about last week's death of top terrorist Abu Musab al-Zarqawi.

This might have a little something to do with the Haditha Marine/Iraqi civilian scandal. The tone turned out particularly appropriate when last Saturday's news of three hanging suicides at Guantanamo Bay's detainee center broke.

Support for the war continues to decline: AP/Ipsos released poll results, shortly before news of al-Zarqawi's death was announced, showing a new high in the number of people who think the U.S. made a mistake in going to war—59 percent, up from 34 percent in December of 2004.

This same poll asked the 1,003 adults who completed the survey what they thought of the Republican controlled Congress and showed only 24 percent approved of the way it is doing its job, with 52 percent wanting Democrats to regain

control of Congress in November.

Washington knows this, which is why the push to keep and regain Republican seats in Congress has shined a light on Illinois.

The White House is deep in the throws of a love affair with Lake County as evidenced by Karl Rove's May visit and President Bush's visit on behalf of gubernatorial candidate Judy Baar Topinka later this month. But apparently only the up and comers are the target of Washington's cupid's arrow.

As reported in the News Sun, Vice President Dick Cheney snubbed Sen. Adeline Geo-Karis on the tarmac of the Waukegan Regional Airport last Monday when he came to Lincolnshire for what resulted in a \$300,000 fundraising stop. The Secret Service relegated Geo-Karis to her Lincoln Continental and eroded some



Esther J. Cepeda

goodwill in a long-time Cheney supporter. Meanwhile, 8th Congressional District candidate David McSweeney enjoyed an invite to the ultra-exclusive private party as well as personal words of support from the VP.

Don't take it too hard Geo-Karis, the next day Cheney turned around and blew off a planned meeting, without explanation with Galymzhan Zhakiyanov, the Nelson Mandela of Kazakhstan, to discuss the problems facing freedom and democracy there.

This despite deep desire to court Kazakhstan, which is expected to emerge as one of the world's top ten, non-Middle Eastern, sources of oil and natural gas. So, Geo-Karis, you keep good company.

Money troubles

This week brought stunning plans from Springfield to convert the Governor's mansion into a privately-run luxury bed and breakfast generating an estimated one-time \$151 million windfall to be used to fund Gov. Rod Blagojevich's universal preschool program.

Wait, no, my brain must

● Partylines compiled from staff reports

Getting the cold shoulder again

Melissa Bean's past vote in favor of the Central American Free Trade Agreement, is again rearing its ugly head.

Despite a record of 73 percent union-friendly votes, Bean, incumbent 8th Congressional District Representative, was given the cold shoulder by the state AFL-CIO last week. The headline looks familiar because last year the union withdrew their invitation to honor Bean as their person of the year.

But the Bean camp isn't breaking a sweat. In an early May interview, campaign spokesman Brian Herman brushed aside speculation that Bean was losing ground with unions. "Melissa enjoys support from a broad base of organized labor because of her consistent support of the mainstream moderate values of her constituents," Herman said.

Meanwhile, Republican candidate David McSweeney is making inroads to measuring up to Bean's political war chest. He raised an estimated \$75,000 last Wednesday when America's favorite ex-mayor, Rudy Giuliani, came downtown to raise money for the nationally spotlighted 8th Congressional District race.

Precautionary measure

Gov. Rod Blagojevich signed into law legislation sponsored by State Representative Kathy Ryg, D-Vernon Hills requiring all signatures on deeds to be notarized. According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Illinois is one of the top ten "hot spots" for mortgage fraud.

Ryg worked with Lake County Recorder of Deeds Mary Ellen Vanderventer, Lake County State's Attorney Michael Waller and Special Investigator Lou Archbold to introduce the bill in response to incidents of mortgage fraud.

Supreme honor

Amanda Howland, candidate for state representative in the 51st District, became one of only 10 percent of lawyers nationwide admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Chief Justice John Roberts presided over the June 5th ceremony held at the Supreme Court.

Only lawyers admitted to practice are allowed to argue cases before the Supreme Court.

Steve Carlson earns a gold star for attendance at meetings

• MATIJEVICH

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The forest preserve district meetings are just as important as county board meetings, and there is no reason why he should ignore that part of his elected responsibilities.

I guess that Stolman thinks

that he doesn't have to attend meetings that aren't exciting enough for him.

His response toward his absences was that meetings just last, and last, and last and concern just inconsequential matters.

It is no secret that public meetings can become tedious

and boring. That leads me to another of my pet peeves.

Often, people would come in good faith to testify at public meetings on matters very important to them. As they are talking, one-by-one, elected representatives take a walk out of the hearing room. David Stolman did them one better,

by not showing up at all.

There was some good news about the forest preserve district meeting. Steve Carlson (R-Gurnee), is the only member of the district with a 100 percent attendance record. He commented at the meeting that those who skip meetings are "taking the taxpayers' check for

doing nothing." Carlson had every right to speak out. He talks the talk, and walks the walk, with his perfect record in representing his constituents.

Steve Carlson gets the gold star for a perfect attendance record. David Stolman get the booby prize. Will he get yet more at election time?

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Letters to the Editor

'Immigration debate hits close to home'

In the newspaper on Friday, June 9, there was the first in a five-part series examining the immigration population in Lake County, entitled "Immigration debate hits close to home."

It covered two topics, the preparation for the May 1 rally, and the Mano a Mano organization.

It was reported that many of the participants carried Mexican flags and wore T-shirts touting immigrants' rights, and the rally was to support the legalization of the illegal immigrants.

Well, illegal immigrants have no rights to citizenship, and if these participants are so interested in flaunting the Mexican flags, why did they leave Mexico in the first place if it is such a great country?

A 2004 report by the Center for Immigration Studies estimated, because of illegal immigrants, schools, hospitals and other social service agencies cost the federal government \$10.4 billion annually, not to mention the costs to the state and local governments.

Last year, the Border Patrol apprehended some 1.2 million illegal immigrants and confiscated more than a million pounds of illegal drugs.

Mexico has been reported to be the primary source of the introduction into the U.S. of cocaine, heroin, marijuana, and meth.

A Mr. Noble in his letter to the editor also on June 9 spoke of the mockery of the Social Security system by these illegal immigrants.

To add to this, one woman in northern California has discovered that her Social Security number has been used fraudulently by illegal immigrants more than 200 times, and another person in Texas, more than 280 times.

These illegal immigrants violate our immigration laws with impunity, and they apparently have no respect for our other laws. When Mano a Mano provides assistance to these illegal immigrants to obtain jobs, do they

also provide the necessary fraudulent documentation required for these jobs?

A book, which is required reading for people to obtain the proper perspective of the disastrous consequences, as a result of illegal immigrants, is *Mexifornia, A State of Becoming*, by Victor Davis Hanson.

In it, he details the thievery, the contemptuous behavior, and the flaunting of American achievements by these illegal immigrants in California, and how some communities, entirely now Mexican, rely solely on state and federal subsistence.

People will sometimes use the term racist or bigot to describe myself and others. When they can't disprove what we are saying and can't refute our comments about illegal immigrants, they resort to the use of this term. Americans are in favor of legal immigrants; it is the illegal ones who violate our laws whom we despise.

Larry King
Gurnee

Disrespectful

Senator Adeline Geo-Karis, one would think, is pretty low on the terrorist watch-list. I just cannot believe that she was harassed for hours by the Secret Service, before being turned away from greeting our vice-president at the airport.

If the National Republicans think that they can just brush-off a long-time loyal Republican State Senator, in a "blue state" no less, they have another thing coming.

The senator was a delegate for Bush. I'm tired of the local, state, and now the National Republican party taking Lake County for granted. This kind of disrespect, for the Senator and for our county, is going to lose the Republican party a lot of votes this November.

They just lost mine.

Barbara LeCropane
Gurnee

Mano a Mano, LTN assist immigrants

• IMMIGRATION

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It is a sentiment shared by many illegal immigrants who live and work in Lake County, according to Carolina Duque, a human resources case manager for the Employment Connection Program at Mano a Mano, a nonprofit organization based in Round Lake Park that provides job placement as well as education services for immigrants.

Mano a Mano currently works with about 100 companies and temporary employment agencies in Lake County, Duque said. Companies are linked with clients, some of whom are illegal immigrants, others who are legal, to fill job vacancies.

She explained that most of her clients are qualified for general labor positions, such as assembly and packaging work in warehouses, landscaping, construction and housekeeping.

Generally, she said clients have minimal skills, speak little English and are willing to work for \$6.50 an hour, with the higher-end jobs topping out at about \$10 an hour.

She said clients are not required to reveal their immigration status, but added that a majority were not legally in the U.S. The decision to implement a background check is left up to the companies where Duque sends her clients for employment consideration, she said.

Duque said the willingness her clients had to work long hours for low wages, often during a late shift, made them appealing candidates for many businesses.

"They really need a lot of people that can be able to work for 8 hours standing on their feet, working for \$6.50 an hour," she said. "That's not easy. And who can do that? People that came here struggling, that were poor in their country, that really need to make money here. They do it. And they are really hard workers."

Heidy Nuriel, the chief operating officer at LTN Staffing, a temporary employment agency in Waukegan, said her company provides hundreds of clients to companies in Lake County. She estimated that about 90 percent of the applicants at LTN were immigrants.

Similar to Mano a Mano, Nuriel said it was left up to the

companies that hired her clients to specify whether a background check was necessary for prospective employees.

"A lot of it depends on what the position is and what the companies are looking for," she said.

LTN mainly provides temporary employees for jobs assembling products, as well as packing and shipping merchandise, Nuriel said, adding that most positions paid minimum wage.

Just as the debate over illegal immigrants in the workforce has had an increasingly polarizing affect on a national scale, it has brought out strong opinions on the issues as it pertains to Lake County.

The village of Beach Park passed recently passed a resolution that asks businesses partnered with the village to provide assurances that undocumented workers will not be used.

Beach Park Mayor Milt Jensen explained the resolution made clear the village's stance on illegal immigrants working in Lake County. He added that he hoped other communities would follow suit.

"[It] would send a strong message [as to] what American communities want," he said.

In spite of the growing attention being given to illegal immigration, and heightened border security, people seeking work still manage to make it into the U.S.

Ana Maria, 37, made the journey by herself from Mexico City across the border a little more than two weeks ago after several failed attempts during the past year.

She is now living in Round Lake with a family member and has yet to find a job. Like many immigrants in Lake County who speak little or no English and are struggling to find a source of income, Ana Maria is now a client at Mano a Mano.

She explained that it had always been her dream to come to the U.S. to make better money than possible in Mexico. But, since arriving, she has battled feelings of loneliness and desperation.

"When I got here I was thinking I will never go back, I'm so happy here," she said with the help of Duque interpreting. "But that feeling changed."

And while many immigrants

who make their way to Lake County are still able to find work, Duque said working with some clients at Mano a Mano made her wonder whether the hardship of traveling from Mexico and Latin America to the U.S. in order to work what are often low-paying jobs was actually beneficial.

"They live scared of being caught by the police or sometimes they are scared to drive because if they get caught that's a problem," she said. "I think many of them miss their country everyday and they want to go back but they need to be here for the money. I don't know if it's worth it."

• This article is the second in a five-part series examining the immigrant population in Lake County. Staff reporter Emily Previti contributed to this report.

By the numbers

Type of document to work in U.S.

Unknown: 65 percent
Permanent resident: 18 percent
Citizen: 12 percent
Visa: 4 percent
No documents: 1 percent

Employees' experience

Factory: 36 percent
Restaurant: 17 percent
Landscaping: 14 percent
Construction: 11 percent
Housekeeping: 10 percent
No experience: 6 percent
Driver: 3 percent
Retail: 2 percent
Supervisor: 1 percent

Employees' level of English

Little: 40 percent
Not at all: 29 percent
Good: 18 percent
Very good: 13 percent

Employees by town

Greater Round Lake area: 74 percent
Other: 11 percent
Waukegan: 7 percent
Mundelein: 4 percent
Wauconda: 2 percent
Grayslake: 2 percent

The samling is composed of about 370 members of the immigrant workforce in Lake County, provided by Carolina Duque, human resource case manager at Mano a Mano.

LAKEMOOR

Lakemoor moves toward development

2,312 estimated to be added in four sites

By GREGORY HARUTUNIAN
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LAKEMOOR – The village of Lakemoor is wasting no time in staging its commercial and residential development programs, with the formal ratification of jurisdictional agreement with the Northern Moraine Water Reclamation District for sanitary line service throughout the municipality.

The Lakemoor Village Board approved the pact at its May 31 business meeting, while Northern Moraine district officials adopted a final document with stipulations during its May 25 session.

The agreement was to be enacted earlier last month, but delayed due to a request from Lakemoor to chart legal descriptions for several easement cessation.

"There are four major residential developments that have been presented by the builder, Westminster-Swanson, and plans will be heard before the village's planning board in June," Lakemoor Mayor Virginia Povidas said. "The process will then follow to the full board for review and action, at some point in August. They are tentatively seeking to break ground that same month on these projects."

Several former farm properties, which had been identified with Lakemoor, will host the multiple styles of residential homes including a mix of single family attached and detached dwellings.

An estimated 2,312 new homes are to be situated across the four sites, and the added population numbers will impact the surrounding school districts of Wauconda, Johnsburg, Big Hollow, and McHenry.

The June 8 Lakemoor Village Board meeting saw the unanimous acceptance of a "lag fee" program to benefit the Wauconda Community Unit School District 18.

Impact fees for school operations are scheduled to be appro-

priated from new developments only, and are contingent upon estimated population totals at the time of groundbreaking for the subdivisions.

"There are many considerations, and amenities, which the developer has made to the village itself including open space portions, along with donated land for a new village hall and community center," Povidas said. "There are also public beaches, fishing piers, concession stands, and a community park on the table."

The Parkside project on Chapel Hill Road, between Route 120 and Lincoln Road, will encompass 420 new residences.

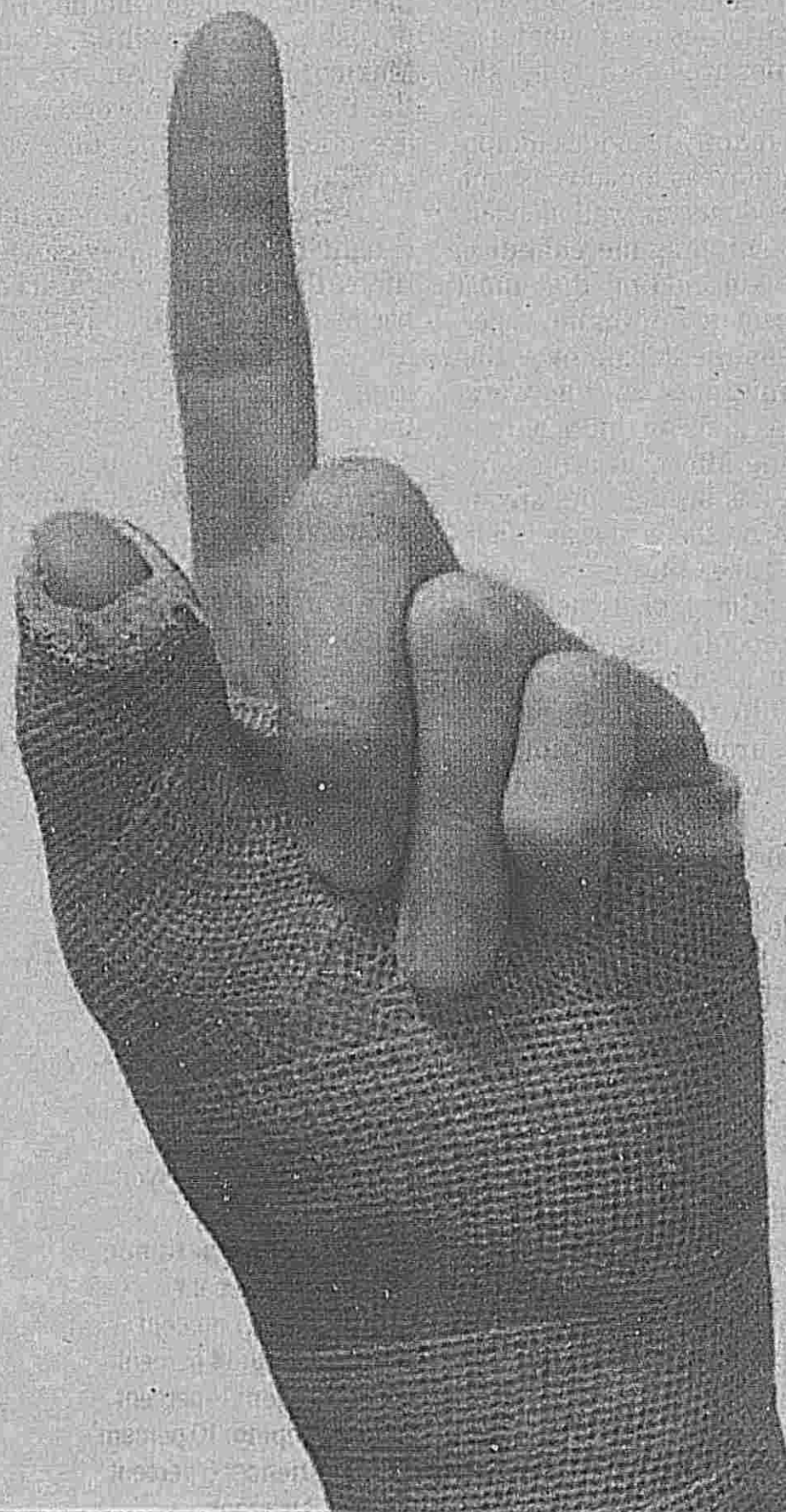
The former Finkelstein property, also on Chapel Hill Road, adds another 460 dwellings to the area, and is to be named the Deer Trail project. The former Meyer gravel pit on Lily Lake Road is platted for 152 new homes as the Water's Edge subdivision, and the former Peterson pits will hold 1,300 dwellings as the Village Square development.

"We've been working toward this action over the last several years, commercial and residential development for Lakemoor and Island Lake should progress smoothly with many benefits," said Ken Michaels Jr., the Northern Moraine district's president. "Some projects have been on the boards for quite some time, and we look forward to a new sense of cooperation."

Commercial designs for a parcel located on the southwest corner of routes 12 and 120 revolve around a retail center, which had lacked sanitary service infrastructures, due to boundary limitations.

"That project should move ahead, as I've personally spoken with the property owner to look at how we can get it on track," Povidas said. "We have a new retail center at Darrell Road and Route 120 that supplies many needed daily services, and we want to keep the ideas moving ahead to other areas of the village."

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Living her passion

Store opens up the world of beading to customers

Pat Clearwater sat in the back room of her business, beads spread out before her on a table, just little bits of jewelry waiting to happen.

This is where she belongs, Clearwater said.

"This is a total passion of mine," Clearwater said of beading. The craft has been an intimate part of her life for years.

Not only does she create jewelry from beads in her own time, she also runs To Bead or Knot 2 Bead with her sister, Debbie Poole, and her daughter, Sandra Miller.

The store is a go-to place for bead lovers. Delicate necklaces, bracelets and earrings dangle from wire stands in the store, and a counter in the back corner shows off an extensive sterling silver collection.

Customers can buy jewelry, get the supplies needed to make their own, or take classes at the store to learn the art of beading themselves.

Clearwater said her store also hosts parties and ladies night out events.

The store, 1854 Grand Ave. in Lindenhurst, grew from a couple of

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beading businesses she and her family ran, Clearwater said. They took ideas from the old stores and combined them to make the new one, which has been open since November.

A year and a half ago, Clearwater retired from her job as an office manager and treasurer at Great Lakes Plumbing and Heating. Now she can indulge her passion as often as she likes.

And she can watch customers become dazzled by beading.

"I love the people," Clearwater said. "Lindenhurst has been extremely excellent for me. It's an absolute delight. I'm so happy here."

But crafting jewelry and learning new beading techniques still takes the cake.

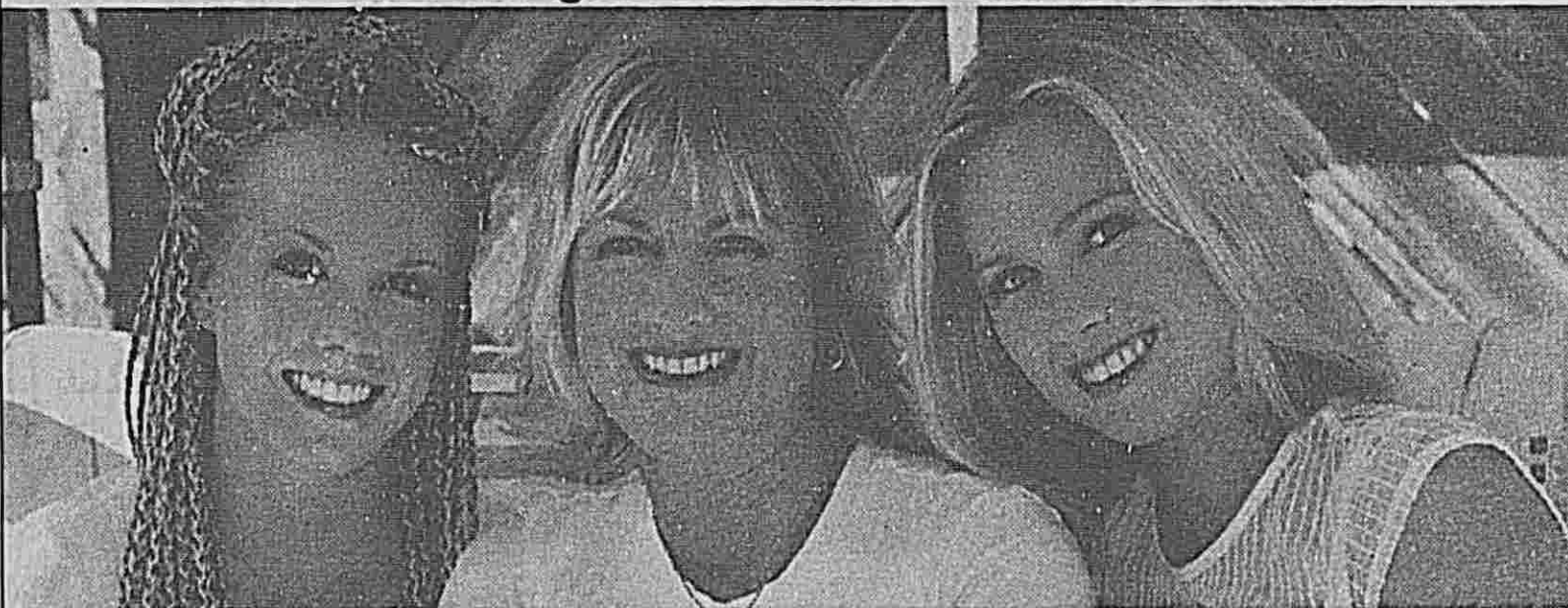
"I love the feel of the beads, the look of them," Clearwater said. "I'm very much in love with beads."—By Tara Clifton



Chris Padgett - cpadgett@nwnewsgroup.com

Pat Clearwater adjusts some of the necklaces on display in the Lindenhurst shop she co-owns, To Bead or Knot 2 Bead

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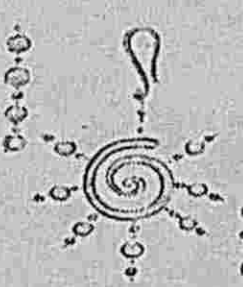
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Simple ways to tame those brows

Waxing or tweezing are popular methods of shaping eyebrows



The shape and color of your eyebrows can have a dramatic impact on your face and the framing of your eyes. However, for many women, shaping and taming brows is a difficult lesson to master.

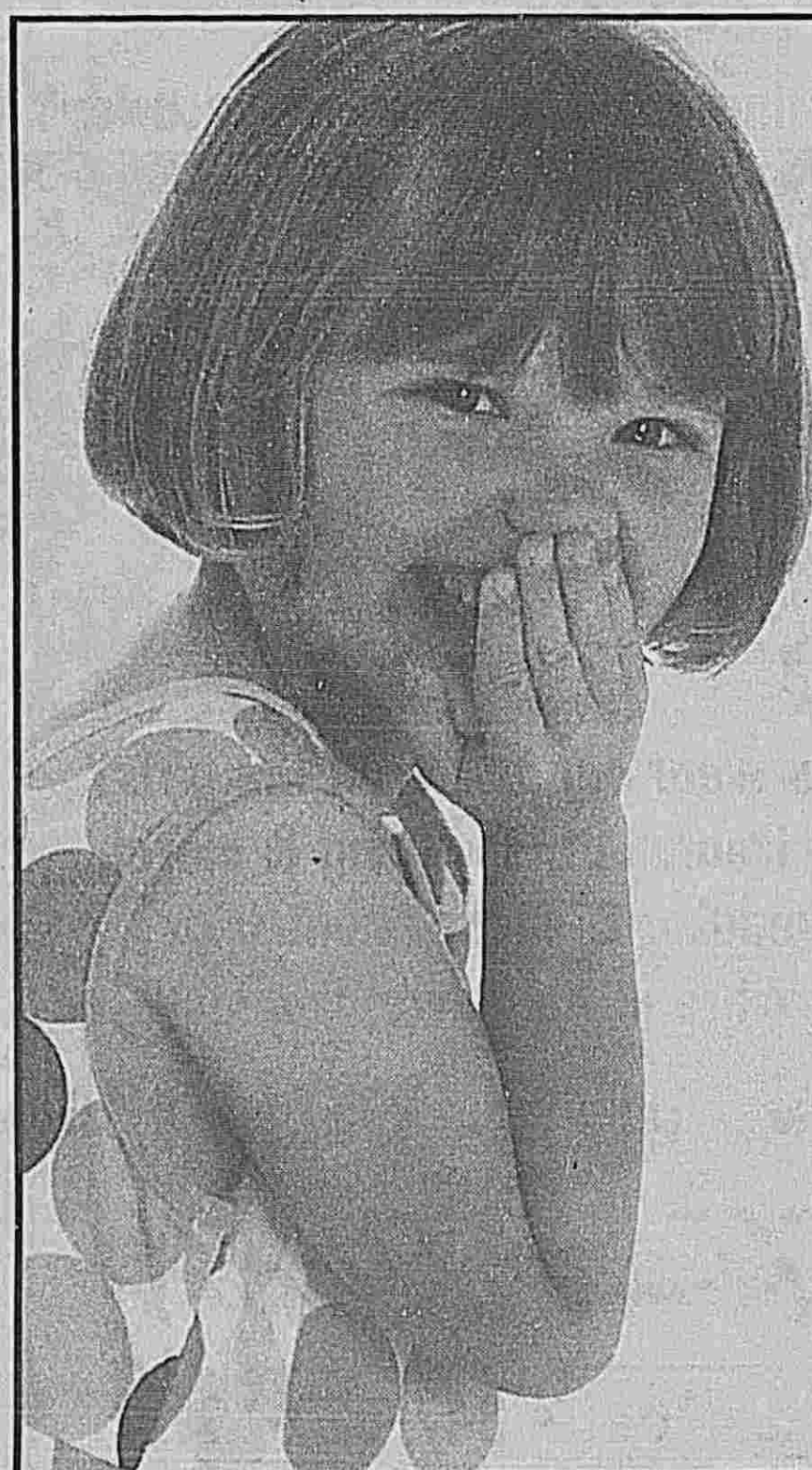
There are some key things to remember when working with your brows. Here are some of the top tips to follow from beauty experts:

Your eyebrows should begin and end in distinct spots on your face. Hold a pencil vertically alongside your nose. Where the pencil hits above your eye is where your eyebrow should start, otherwise you'll look like you have an expanse of forehead between. The highest point of the arch should be just a little beyond the outer corner of the iris (colored portion of your eye) and should taper off to the end.

The color of your brows should be two shades lighter than your hair color in most instances, except if you have very light blonde hair or gray hair, in which case it should be darker. If you are having your hair colored dramatically, find out if the salon also does eyebrow dyeing as well. However, do not attempt to dye your brows at home, which could result in the chemicals dripping in your eye, possibly causing blindness.

If tweezing your eyebrows is exceptionally painful, try numbing the area with ice or a topical numbing agent.

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Avenue, Gurnee or can be purchased at the Hunt Club Aquatic Center after the facility opens.

Passes may be purchased in person, through the mail or on the website at www.gurneeparkdistrict.com

The Hunt Club Park Aquatic Center will be open the weekend of May 27-May 29 and will open daily beginning June 3. Regular hours are 12-8 p.m. Early entry for season pass holders only is 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Hunt Club Park Aquatic Center is located at 900 N. Hunt Club Road in Gurnee. For more information, visit www.gurneeparkdistrict.com or call 847-623-7788.

Hunt Club Park Community Center



Gurnee's newest gathering place

The new Hunt Club Park Community Center, located next to the Aquatic Center on Hunt Club Road, between Washington Street and Grand Avenue, includes a fitness area where family members 12-years and older can work out together. The new center will open October 1.

Become a charter member by being one of the first to join this new, fully equipped facility that offers fitness enthusiasts and those just getting started the tools to build and maintain a healthy lifestyle. If you sign up by June 30, the orientation fee will be waived, saving you \$99 or more for each adult on your membership. You'll also receive a Charter Member t-shirt. Don't wait-this offer is for a limited time only.

Fit Passes can be purchased at the Gurnee Park District Registration Office, located at Viking Park, 4374 Old Grand Avenue in Gurnee or pick up an

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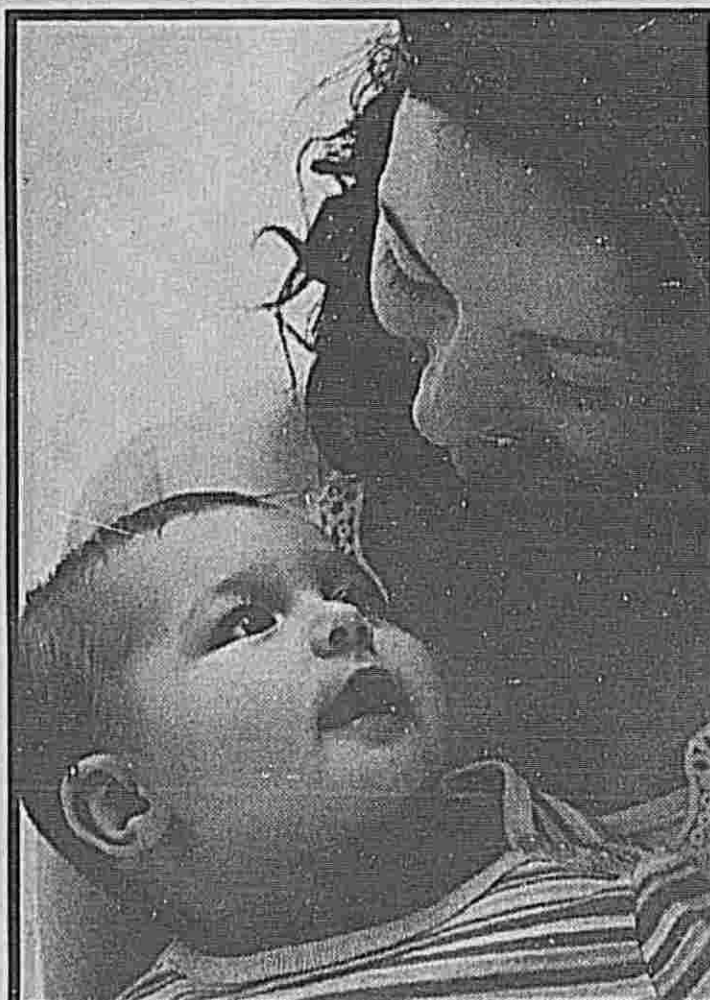


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*Fit Pass members must be at least 12 years old. (An adult member must accompany youth 12-15 years old).

The Fitness Area hours will be Monday-Friday from 5:30 a.m.-9 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, contact the Gurnee Park District at 847-623-7788 or visit the web at www.gurneeparkdistrict.com.



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How to boost your workday motivation

There are strategies you can take to have more energy at your job and tolerate stressful situations more readily

Are you stuck in an office rut and tired of dragging yourself to work only to go through the same motions day after day? Prepare reports. Scroll e-mail. Answer phone calls, and stare at the clock, praying for the workday to end soon? Only to travel home and face the family wiped out?

If so, you're not alone. In fact, two out of every three employees say they do not feel motivated to even drive their employer's business goals and objectives, according to a 2004 survey of 5,000 workers by The Conference Board. Furthermore, 25 percent of employees report they just show up to work so they can collect a paycheck.

If this sounds familiar, you might be following the road to burnout.

Everyone has ups and downs. It's important to realize that and have strategies to deal with it. After all, don't wait for your company to motivate you with perks like extra vacation days and bonuses - sometimes you have to motivate yourself.

Experts offer the following tips to battle the workday slump.

- Take a timeout. Break away from your desk every

hour or so to de-stress, refocus your eyes and stretch your legs. Even a quick chat with a coworker or stroll around the block can be just enough to help you feel re-energized. Also, consider using your lunch break to run an errand or go out to lunch with coworkers to break up a monotonous workday.

- Create a victory file. A victory file filled of positive feedback and praises from managers or coworkers as well as any other evidence of a good job you did on a work-related task. Then, when you're having a bad day, review the file to remember the important work that you do.

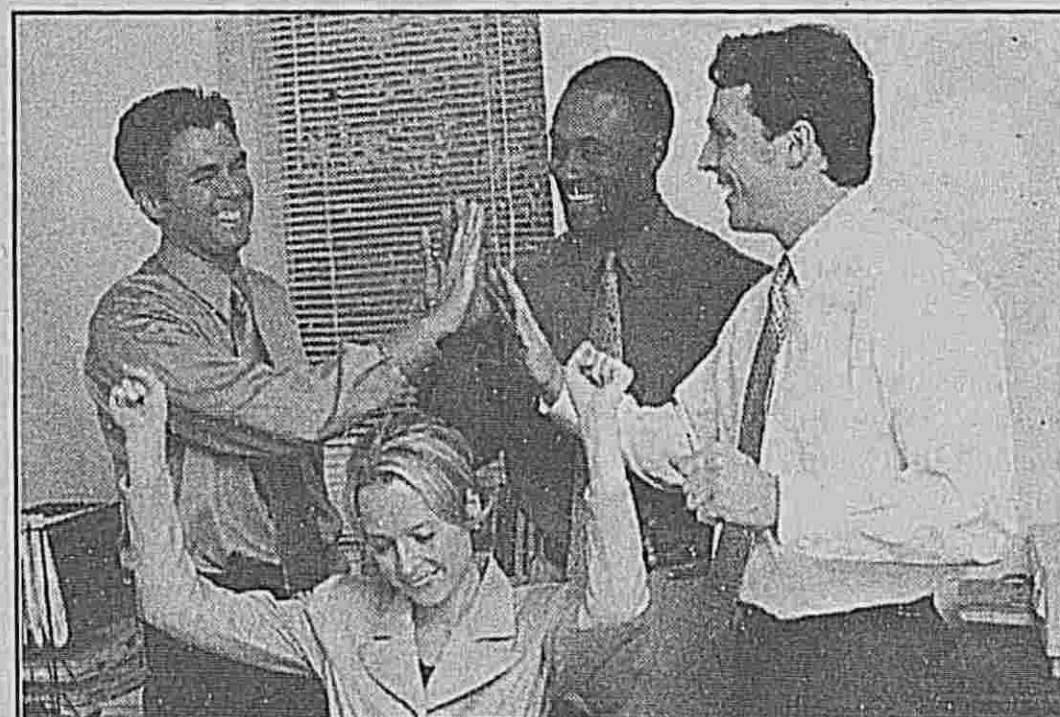
- Stretch or exercise. Your body can ache after an entire day slouched at your desk and typing on a computer. Throughout the workday, stretch your body to improve your circulation - and comfort. For example, lift both of your arms above your head and reach toward the ceiling for a back and arm stretch. Or, rotate your neck slowly from one shoulder to the next. And give your hands a good stretch, too, by moving your fingers around or rotating your wrists. You might also consider taking advantage of a neighborhood gym or your company's workout area during lunchtime to r

- Take initiative. If work isn't going your way, evaluate what you can do to take your job in a direction that engages and challenges you.

- Ask your employer if you can volunteer on a work project. Offer a solution on how to deal with a problem the company has been facing. Ask your manager for a one-on-one weekly meeting to review your performance so that you can get the feedback you need to do a better job and feel challenged.

- Change your attitude. Many workers like to play "victim" to their unhappiness at work, such as blaming the boss's unrealistic expectations or rude coworkers for their lack of motivation. Instead, take a positive approach in the workplace, and strive to do your job better than anyone else has ever done before.

- Eat the right foods. What you eat - or don't eat, for that matter - can also play a role in how much energy you have to tackle the workday. For example, skipping breakfast can



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dampen your energy level from the start. Nutritionists recommend eating fruits, whole grains and low-fat proteins, such as low-fat yogurt or oatmeal, for an energy breakfast. Also, take foods to snack on during the day when you feel sluggish, such as celery with peanut butter, fruit cocktail, applesauce or trail mix filled with nuts, dates and pretzel sticks.

Avoid reaching for foods high in sugar, such as candy bars and cookies, and caffeine, such as soda and coffee, which can give you quick energy but ultimately leave you feeling more tired than before.

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Shapes updates equipment to update workouts

Clients at Shapes Women's Fitness Center in Fox Lake now are finding it a little more difficult to chit-chat while using hydraulic exercise machines.

That's because Shapes owner Laura Maggioncalda have invested thousands of dollars in a new, innovative technology called Mytrak, which was installed at her facility in December.

The Mytrak system consists of a central kiosk and several small computers that have been added to the center's 11 hydraulic weight machines.

Here's how it works: Each client undergoes a fitness evaluation, including age, weight, body measurements, and resting heart rate, which are entered into the Mytrak system along with their fitness goals.

Then they receive a Mytrak ID tag, which activates the kiosk and individual exercise machine computers.

Before using a machine, tags are waved over its computer to start it. The goal is for clients to

work out in their target zones, which the computer screen displays as a green light.

"Go for the green" has become a new catch phrase here at Shapes.

Clients can wear a belt that monitors their heart rate and repetitive movements.

Mytrak also automatically increases a machine's level of difficulty by 5 percent to continually challenge users and prevent stagnant routines.

When a workout is complete, clients can go to the central kiosk for a complete analysis of their performance to discover where they performed well and where they need improvement.

Maggioncalda said Shapes was the second facility in the country to invest in the technology, which she learned about in October while attending a hydraulic equipment workshop in Texas.

She said one of the main benefits was that clients now could physically see what their results were.

"The biggest feedback we've been getting is ladies who were using hydraulic equipment did



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not realize that they were not working to their full capacity, due to too much chatting and socializing.

"Now they realize that they have to push harder to get results out of their workouts."

Clients continue to exercise at their own levels, are weighed and measured monthly, and are definitely motivated by Mytrak.

Everyone is accountable for their own workout now, but our goal is to keep everyone motivated to achieve their goal.

Our goal at Shapes is to be a full service gym, that is raising the bar in women's fitness centers, that includes a child play area and certified personal trainers on staff.

Shapes, 3 S. Route 12, Fox Lake, offers a variety of fitness programs, cardio equipment and several fitness and toning classes geared for women.

It boasts more than 100 members.

Shapes' grand opening was in May 2005 and is now offering a summer anniversary special for new members. Four months of Hydraulic and cardio equipment, Power Hydraulic classes, walk club and free weight loss motivational club for \$99, and if you choose to join for a year, your enrollment fee will be waived and you can workout with your teenage daughter at no additional cost for the summer.

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& 5:15 Walk Club, 6:00 pm Low Impact Step Aerobics, 7:00 pm Yoga

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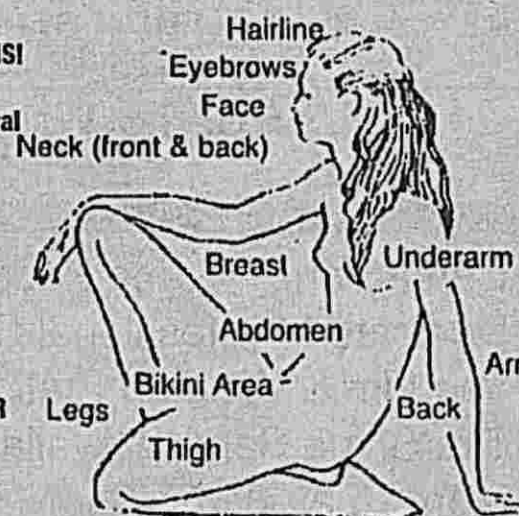
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New studies show: cholesterol and cancer may be related

Can high cholesterol and cancer be related?
Some recent studies say, "yes."

Most people associate cholesterol with elevated risk for stroke and heart attacks. However, research indicates there also may be a correlation between cholesterol and cancer, most notably prostate and breast cancers. In fact, lowering cholesterol levels may reduce your risk for some cancers.

A team from Boston Children's Hospital conducted a study where mice were injected human prostate cancer cells. They allowed the cancer to grow. When the animals were fed high cholesterol diets, cholesterol was found to accumulate in the outer membranes of tumor cells. While the increased cholesterol didn't cause new cancers to form, six weeks after the initial injection, the mice on the high-cholesterol diets had twice as many prostate cancer tumors as animals on ordinary diets. Plus, the tumors were larger in size.

In related news, women who suffer from breast cancer may find hope from standard cholesterol treatments. Denise Boudreau, PhD, a research associate at Seattle's Group Health Cooperative, found that statin medications typically prescribed for cholesterol may actually help

to prevent breast cancer risk in postmenopausal women.

Contrary to prior belief, statin use didn't increase breast cancer risk in her research subjects. The women who used statins for more than five years had 30 percent fewer incidences of breast cancer than those who never used the drugs.

Despite their benefits, many people are reluctant to use statins because of their apparent dangerous side effects.

The most common side effects of statins are muscle pain and weakness, a condition called rhabdomyolysis, most likely due to the depletion of Co-Q10, a nutrient that supports muscle function. Some statins users develop pain immediately after beginning treatment, or the pain can surface months or years later. The pain can become so severe that trouble walking or falls are common. In addition, statins can cause liver damage or failure, or can lead to memory loss.

There is reason to argue, however, that other cholesterol-lowering programs actually may be effective in preventing or controlling some sorts of cancers, since it seems cholesterol feeds cancer tumors. While research is still being conducted on this subject, there are steps a person can take now to improve their general



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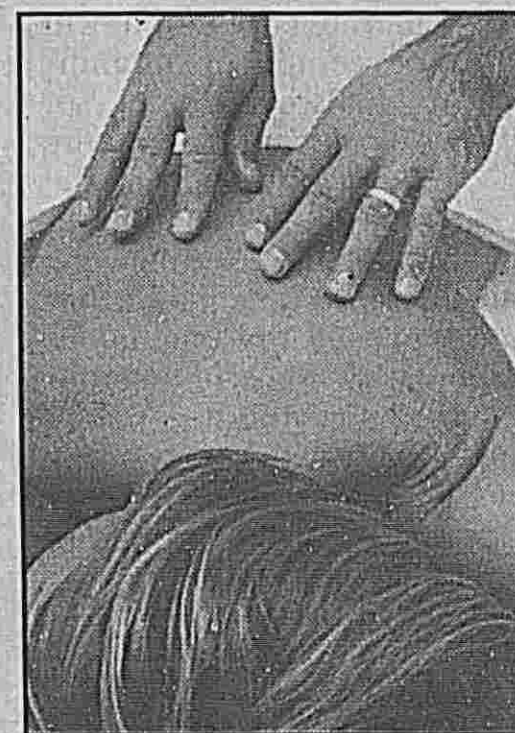
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Spa treatment popular with today's women

As more and more women continue to play the dual roles of mother and professional, spas have grown increasingly popular for those looking to take a relaxing break from their hectic day-to-day schedules. Spas typically specialize in a number of services, from deep tissue massages to facials to manicures and pedicures to hot stone treatments, and so much more. In addition, high-end spas are popping up all over the country. Therefore it's no longer a requirement to travel to big cities to get a touch of pampering.



Family-friendly firms

These days, two-income families have become a necessity for many families. As it's become the norm to have both parents in the workforce, many people may be looking for employment options that accommodate family-centered lifestyles. There are many companies who recognize that both men and women want a balanced life, and are offering additional "family-related" benefits to attract and keep qualified workers.

According to "Working Mother" magazine, here are the top companies to work for if you desire a family-friendly environment:

1. Abbott Laboratories - Pharmaceuticals
2. Booz/Allen/Hamilton - Consulting
3. Bristol-Myers Squibb - Pharmaceuticals
4. Lilly - Pharmaceuticals
5. Fannie Mae - Financial
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Remain Healthy Through the Years ...

It is projected that by the year 2050, 20.7 percent of the population will be comprised of individuals over the age of 65, according to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, Resident Population Projections by Sex and Age: 2005 to 2050. As such, there has been much health hype lately, particularly for the senior woman. But paying attention to a healthy lifestyle is something that should begin early on in a woman's life and be customized to her needs as she ages.

20s

Women on the tail end of adolescence and beginning their adult lives may be in prime health. However, it's never too early to start planning for your future. Throughout your life, you require calcium as an essential mineral for bone health and strength — something that diminishes as you age. During your 20s, you need 1,000 mg daily, which can be comprised of calcium-rich foods like dairy products and a combination of supplements.

At this time, you should also begin regular gynecological exams, particularly if you're sexually active. A Pap test, which checks for the likelihood of cervical cancer, as well as a routine examination, is advised every six months. An OB/GYN will also be able to advise you on birth control methods, if desired, or information if

you're considering starting a family in the near future. Your doctor can also show you how to perform a self breast examination to check for lumps that may be cancerous.

Although you may be fit, think about changing your diet by reducing the amount of fat you eat and increasing your intake of fruits and vegetables. Whole grains can reduce your risk for heart disease, stroke and cancer. And if you've never smoked — don't start now!

30s

Women are remaining fertile longer than in past years. This makes the 30s one of the prime times for women to have children, which begins at age 25 and continues through age 34, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Therefore, much of the attention you'll place on health may revolve around your decision to conceive. If you're planning on having a child soon, it is a good idea to speak to your OB/GYN about a prescription for folic acid. This supplement has been shown to reduce the risk of some birth defects and therefore is something essential for mothers-to-be.

If you've been lax on visiting the dentist, get back into a routine with checkups and cleanings. Tooth and gum health can actually affect other areas of the body. In fact, advanced gum disease has been linked to stroke in some

people. By keeping your mouth healthy, you'll be keeping your entire body healthy as well.

40s

This transitional time of life can be a roller coaster of emotions. You're moving out of your child-bearing years and toward menopause. This is the time when you're officially "aging." You're no longer building bone mass; in fact, you could be slowly losing it. Your metabolism may have also started to slow down, resulting in a softening of body shape.

Visiting the doctor may become more commonplace in this decade. You should begin annual fecal occult tests to check for blood in your stool — an indication of possible colon cancer. You should also begin annual mammograms. Diabetes is a disease that can occur with age, so if you have any risk factors for it, such as a hereditary predisposition, ask your doctor if you can be tested. Since bone density can deteriorate as you age, you may also want to undergo a bone-density test before you start menopause, to use a baseline for measuring future bone loss.

Menopause may have already started or be right around the corner. Menopause is basically like puberty in reverse — you may feel similar symptoms, such as irritability, irregular periods, mood swings and sleep disturbances. Exercise, supplements and talking with a healthcare provider can make this relatively short time in your life more manageable.

50s

Many people consider this decade "the prime of life" because you're free of menstruation (for most), free of your children (for most) and are able to enjoy life.

At this stage in the game, skin health and care should be of top concern. Previous sun-tanning and misinformation from your youth may have resulted in age spots, wrinkling and dried-out skin. While you may not be able to reverse all effects, you can be smart about using sunblock, moisturizer and mild soaps on your delicate skin. Also, drink plenty of water to stay hydrated from the inside. You should routinely check for any moles or age

Women's Health Guide for their 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s and beyond



spots that seem to transform in color or shape. These could be a sign of melanoma — an all-too-common form of skin cancer.

Continue with all routine exams and tests. If you've been getting mammograms every two years, you may want to make it an annual occurrence from here on in. If you've

already experienced menopause, you probably don't need a Pap every year; maybe once every two to three years.

You should also check with your doctor about any shots that you may need. Women typically need a tetanus booster every 10 years. It may also be a good time to start an annual flu shot regimen.

Style tips for fuller figures

The majority of women in this country are not stick-thin. In fact, the average woman actually wears between a size 10 and 12.

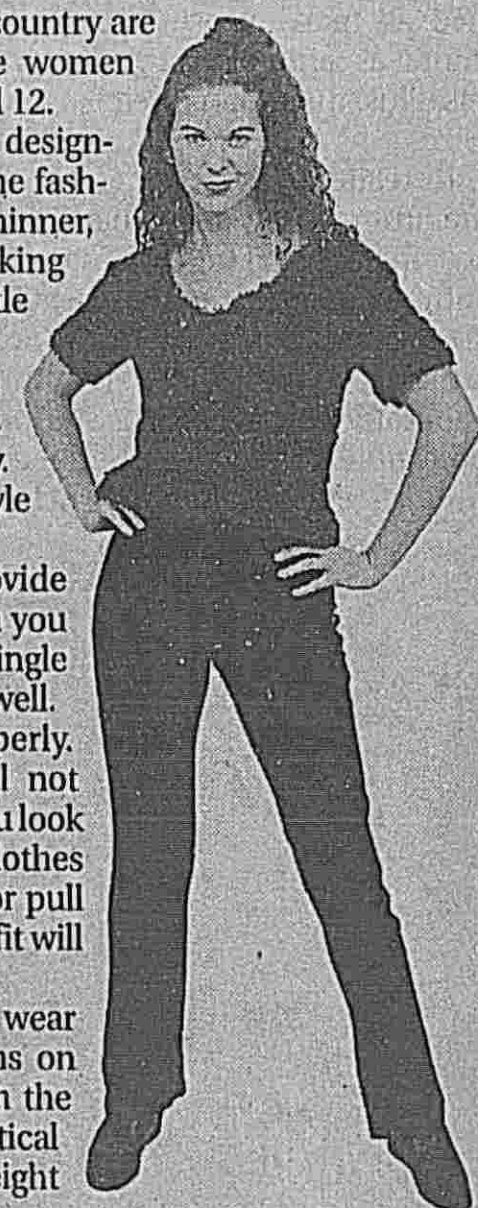
Unfortunately, many high-end designers and even trend modulators in the fashion industry cater fashions to the thinner, rather than the fuller figure, making dressing for someone who is a little larger a bit more challenging.

There are some tips you can employ to look and feel your best and dress your shape accordingly. Here are some top pointers from style experts:

- Monochromatic colors provide overall slimming. This doesn't mean you have to wear head-to-toe black. A single shade of most any hue will work as well.
- Wear clothes that fit properly. Layering on oversized clothes will not hide your shape, it will only make you look larger. The same can be said for clothes that are too small and may bunch or pull in all the wrong places. Clothes that fit will be the most flattering.

- If you're heavy in the hips, wear bright colors or large, bold patterns on blouses to direct the eye away from the thicker parts of the body below. Vertical lines can also add the illusion of height and slimness.

- For women who are busty or larger up top, stick to thin fabrics in darker colors to minimize concentration on this area. Avoid clingy or thick fabrics or those with ruffles, which may add girth where you don't need it. Choose jackets or shirts that elongate the torso. V-neck tops can also add slimness.



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Mari's magical energy brings exciting changes for Café Pyrenees

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Sixteen years ago, on Sept. 7, 1990, Mari and her husband, French chef Jean-Marc, made their dreams a reality when they opened Café Pyrenees Restaurant in Vernon Hills.

On Sept. 3, 2005, Mari and her husband locked the doors for the final time at the Vernon Hills location and drove up the road to their new location in Libertyville. The new location opened on Sept. 8, 2005.

To the surprise of many, the operation and success of Café Pyrenees can be attributed to Mari's children, who love taking part in the establishment. This unexpected involvement is rewarding not only to the business woman, but to the mother who believes in using the "family

recipe" for doing business.

Many people question Mari as to how she has kept it all together for the past 16 years. As always she says "I do it with a smile!"

Keep an eye out for more exciting changes for Café Pyrenees in its new Libertyville location at 1762 N. Milwaukee Ave., Adler Square Shopping Plaza. Watch out! Mari's magical energy coupled with the new and exciting changes in store for Café Pyrenees Restaurant is on the rise again.

Join them for 1990 Night on Tuesdays, Crêperie Night Wednesdays and Tapas Thursdays. Most Fridays and Saturdays expect live entertainment and drink specials at their expansive new bar. Also be on the lookout for new creative menu items and fun retail wine selections!

You can visit Mari at the new Café Pyrenees Restaurant in Libertyville and experience the magic that an energetic woman in business has been able to accomplish year after year while balancing the roles of mother, accountant, caregiver, owner, server, phi-



Mari Loustaunau, owner

lanthropist, teacher, nanny, host, bartender, wife, friend and counselor to her family, friends and customers!

Check out their menus online at www.cafepyrenees.com or call (847) 362-2233 for more information. —By Jessica O'Connor

Studio offers art, relaxation

Judi Fletcher believes creating art should be a completely relaxing experience.

That's why she invites those who come to paint ceramics at her store, Ceramics for You, 1498 N. Route 83, to bring along some food and a drink if they wish.

The pottery-painting studio is also big on hosting kids' parties, where little ones can paint ceramic pieces, stuff bears, or create mosaics such as suncatchers.

The decor of the studio is soothing, with brightly colored walls, a mural of flowers in a vase splashed into a corner of the room, ornately decorated ceramic plates and more.

The love of art has a long history in Fletcher's family. Her mother's hobby was casting ceramic creations and painting them.

Her mother and daughter have a "gift" of painting, she said, but her passion lies in creating the ceramics they sweep with color.

Fletcher creates the pieces using molds, shaping everything from a ladybug jewelry holder to a motorcycle to a dolphin.

These passions combined into a family business.

The business has taken on a variety of forms throughout its history, consisting of 40 years and 4 generations of Fletchers.

The studio has been pretty busy. Many parents bring their kids in on Friday nights to have family time while making art.

Ceramics for You is located at 1498 N. Route 83. Store hours are Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Fri.: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wed. 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Sun. closed.

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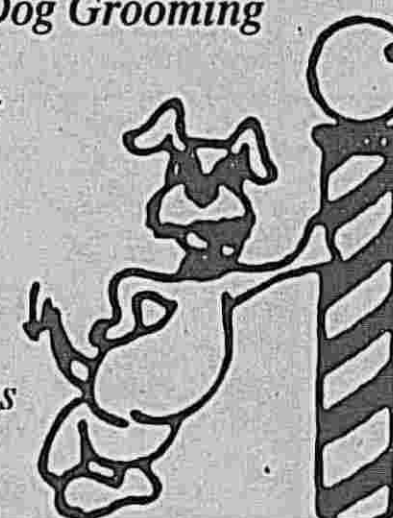
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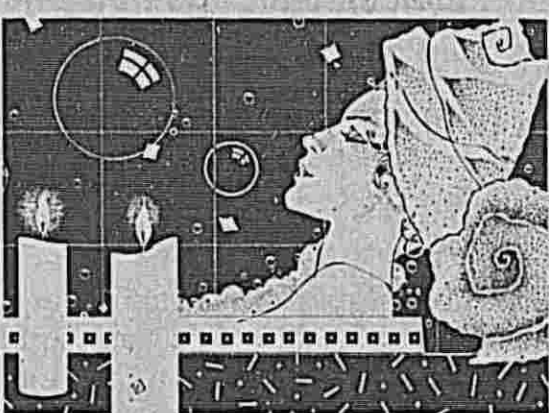
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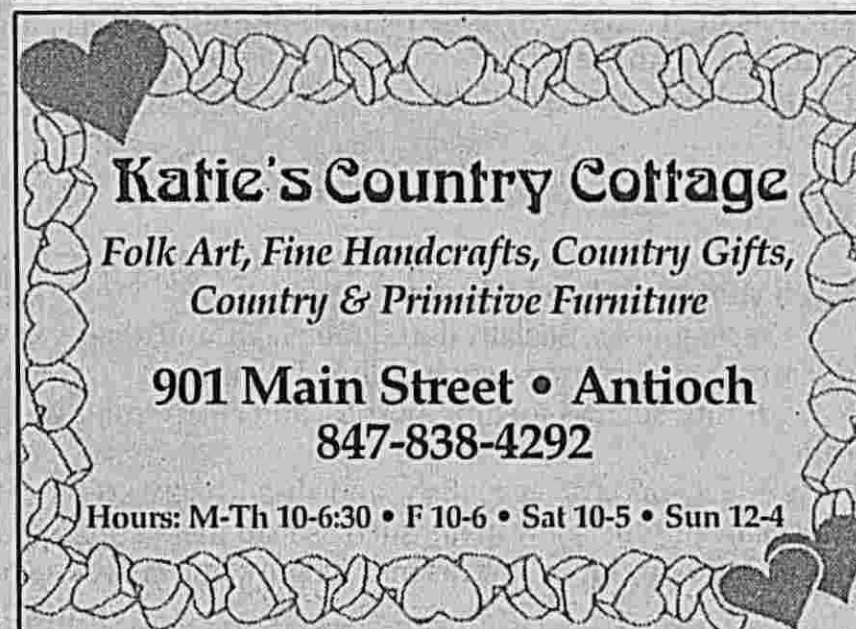
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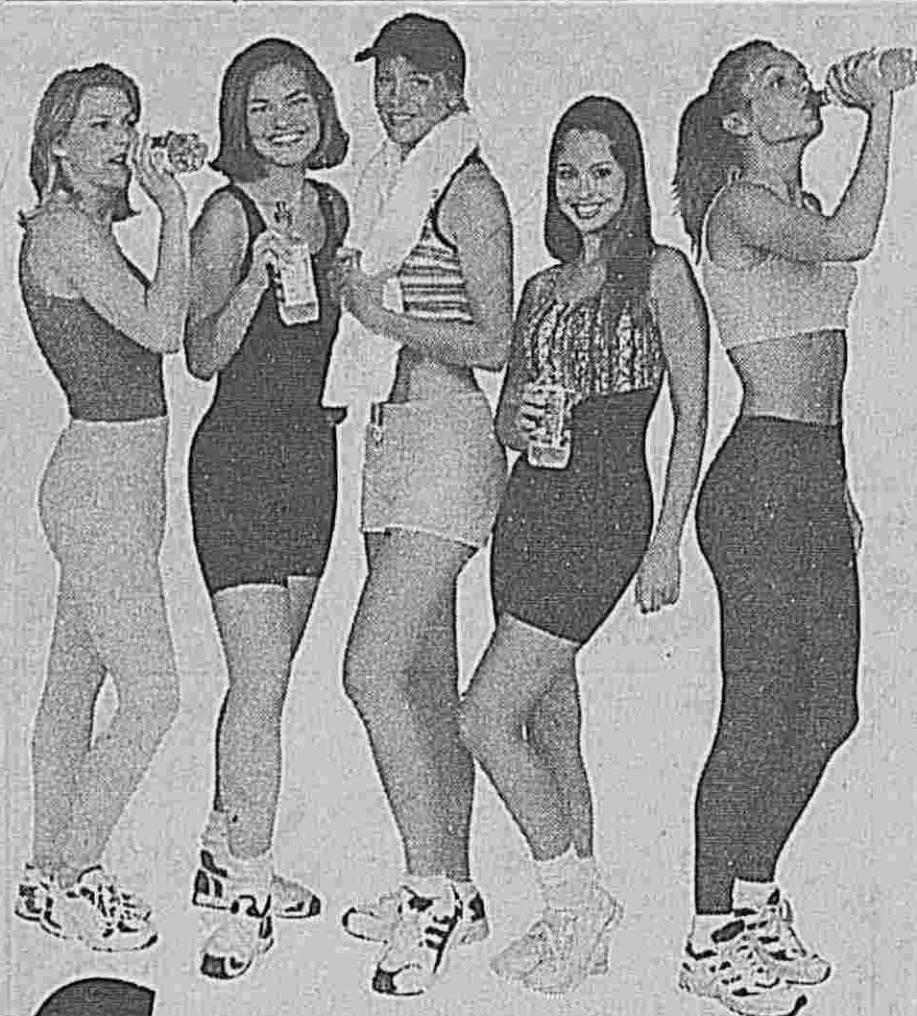
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Grayslake Curves Owner and health guru Cynthia Smith feels it's a crying shame that everyone is looking for shortcuts around one of the most important ele-

ments of life — being healthy. Especially for women trying to maintain a job and a family, sometimes maintaining themselves falls to the bottom of the list.

"I stress the importance of putting themselves first," Smith said. "As caregivers in the family and in the community, if you're not taking care of yourself, you don't have the energy or strength to care for others."

That's why Smith is resorting back to the old fashioned way of staying healthy by simply working out. Smith said that 30 min-

utes of training, three times a week is enough to turn somebody's life around. It doesn't come with a magic pill or a video and a rubber cord, just some weights and a little commitment.

"The public is inundated with way too much," Smith said. "You have to do your homework and find out, 'What is best for my body.'"

Smith targets the "magic three" components of working out — aerobic exercise, strength training and stretching. The three components target heart rate, metabolism

and flexibility, all part of a healthy body. Combined with a healthy diet, exercise in all three target areas can prove far more effective than any fad diet or Crazy workout machine. Besides, shortcut diet plans may help lose weight, but only physical activity can truly build a healthy body and leave someone with more energy.

Curves is also a woman-exclusive gym made specifically for women's demands. Smith insists that it's the "exclusivity that makes it more comfortable." —By Brian Janosch, brianj@lakelandmedia.com

Helpful hints for a healthy life

Eating Right

Eating the right foods and the right amounts can help you live a longer, healthier life. Many illnesses and conditions—such as heart disease, obesity, high blood pressure, and type 2 diabetes—can be prevented or controlled by eating right. A healthy diet also provides the vitamins and minerals you need.

It is never too late to start eating right. Here are some helpful tips.

Eat a variety of foods, including:

- Vegetables, especially dark-green leafy and deep-yellow vegetables, such as spinach or carrots, and legumes, such as lima beans or green peas.
- Fruits, such as melons, berries, and citrus fruits, or juices, such as orange or grapefruit.
- Meat, poultry, eggs, fish, and dried beans (for example, navy, kidney, or black), especially products low in fat, such as lean meat and poultry prepared without skin.
- Dairy products, such as milk, yogurt, and cheese, especially low-fat or fat-free dairy products.

- Grains, especially whole grains, such as oatmeal or whole grain breads.

Limit calories and saturated fat.

Foods high in saturated fats are high in calories, so they can cause weight gain. They also increase your cholesterol levels. Try to limit:

- High-fat dairy products such as ice cream, butter, cheese, cream, and whole milk.
- Meats high in fat, such as bacon or chicken with the skin on.
- Palm and coconut oils and lard.

Unsaturated fats do not raise cholesterol levels. Foods with unsaturated fat include vegetable oils, fish, avocados, and many nuts.

Watch portion sizes.

Don't choose "super" or other oversized portions. Be aware of how much you eat.

Keeping Active

Physical activity can help prevent:

- Heart disease.
- Obesity.
- High blood pressure.
- Type 2 diabetes.
- Osteoporosis (thinning bones).
- Mental health problems such as depression.

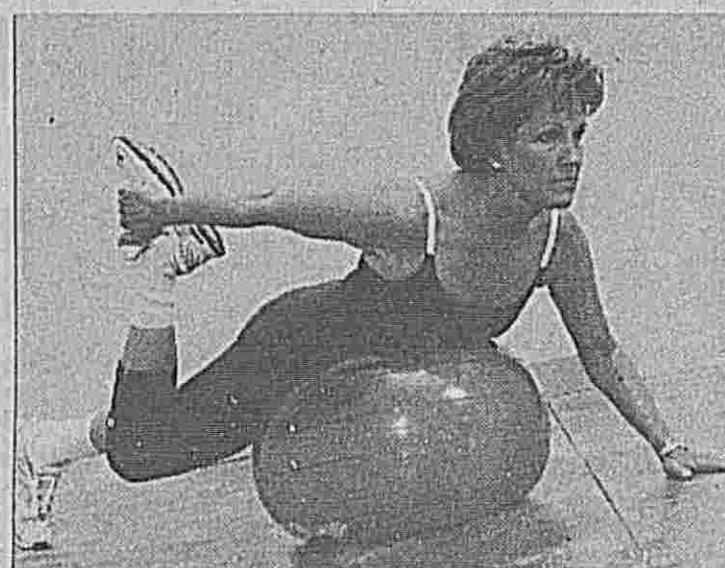
Physical activity also helps you stay at a healthy weight, reduce stress, sleep better, and feel better overall.

What to Do

All kinds of physical activity, whether it is moderate or vigorous, will help you stay healthy. It's a good idea to aim for at least moderate activity—such as brisk walking, raking leaves, house cleaning—for 30 minutes most days of the week. Generally, the more active you are, the healthier you will become.

How to Get Started and Keep at It

- If you have not been active, start slowly.
- Choose something that fits into your daily life.
- Choose an activity you like, or try a new one. Activities such as dancing, swimming, or biking can be fun.
- Ask a friend to exercise with you, or join a group.
- Make time in your day for physical activity.
- If the weather is bad, try an exercise show on TV, watch an exercise tape, walk in the mall, or work around the house. — Source: Pocket Guide to Staying Healthy



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"I strongly believe in the practice of preventative medicine. I also believe the incorporation of mental and spiritual health is

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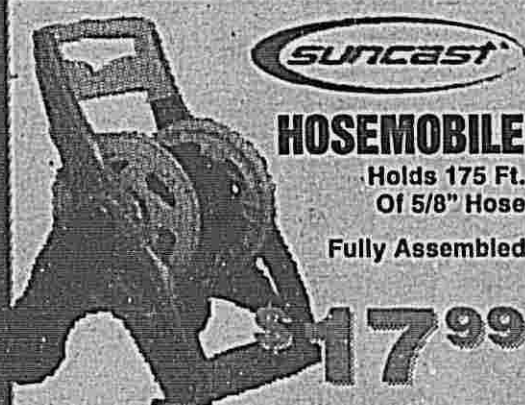
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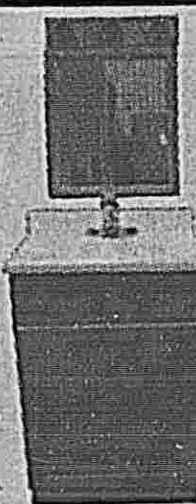
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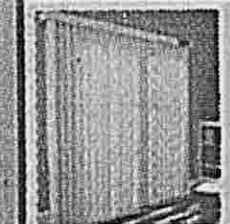


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Victory Memorial unveils renovated facilities

CHS to invest \$70 million in Vista Health facilities over the next five years

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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WAUKEGAN — The Victory Memorial Hospital parking lot on June 10 was filled with kids racing minnows, jumping around in bounce houses, and eating hot dogs and hamburgers.

But, for the people who are a part of Vista Health the real excitement was in the lobby, where officials unveiled a \$17.2 million renovation project on Victory that started in 2004.

The renovation included a remodeled lobby, an expanded emergency room, and the addition of new private and semi-private medical/surgical rooms.

In addition to unveiling the completion of the renovations, Vista Health employees were also excited about the sale of Victory, St. Therese Medical Center and the Victory

Ambulatory Surgery Center to Community Health Systems (CHS).

"Community Health Systems is the leading company for protective health care systems in the country," Vista Health President and CEO Barbara Martin said.

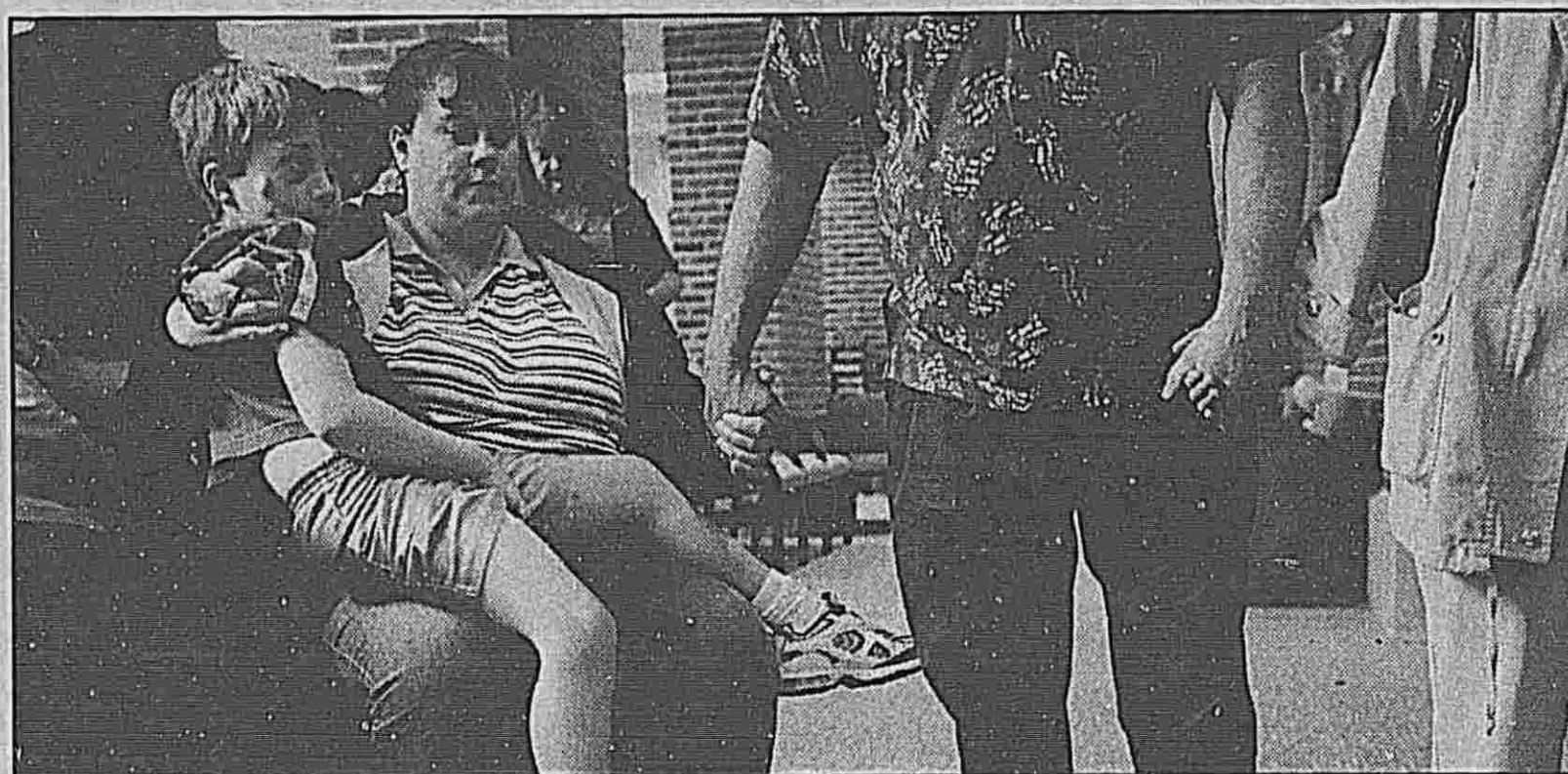
Martin said that now being a part of CHS will help them to be a leader in health care.

Officials from CHS, a Tennessee-based hospital operator have said the company will invest \$70 million into the Vista Health facilities during the next five years.

The money will go toward the infrastructure of the Waukegan hospitals, Martin said.

In addition to the CHS purchase, the expansion of the emergency department from 18 to 31 beds also drew in attention.

"It's wonderful," Medical



Stephanie Blair and her son, David, 7, participate in a blessing of the new addition to Victory Memorial Hospital during a community open house in Waukegan.

Director of Emergency Services Dr. Murray Keene said. "I couldn't ask for more. It was a necessity for our community and to better serve our community."

Keene said the improvements will better serve the community because the department will run more efficiently.

"We'll be able to process patients quicker," he explained. "We'll be able to decrease the length of stay in the emergency department."

Victory provided self-guided tours of the new and renovated facilities on June 10, including the infusion therapy lab, the cardiac catheterization lab,

suites for gastrointestinal procedures, the emergency department and the medical/surgical inpatient unit.

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The bride is the daughter of Robert and Esther Whited of Round Lake. The groom is the son of Anthony and Christina Campos of Cuero, Tex.



Mr. & Mrs. Campos

Engagements

Tiffany Vanscyoc & Josh Coopman

The engagement of Tiffany Vanscyoc and Josh Coopman has been announced. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Scott and Susan Vanscyoc of Round Lake Beach. Josh is the son of Beth and Tom Coopman of Waukesha, Wis.

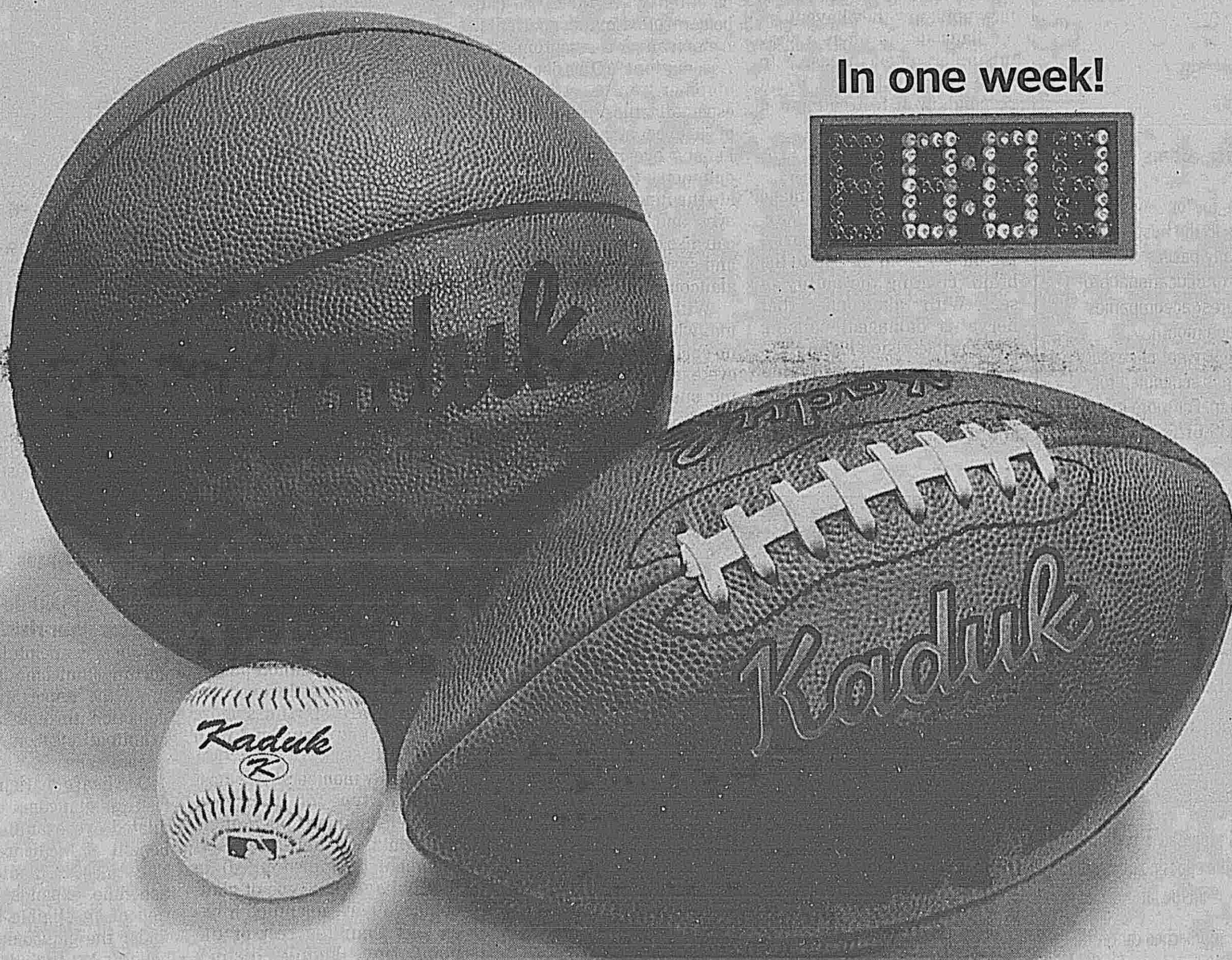
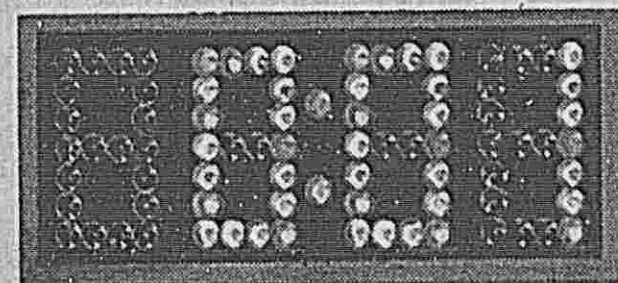
Tiffany and Josh plan to be married on June 16, 2007, with a reception at the Radisson Hotel.



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Glaucoma takes sight without warning

What has the power to steal your eyesight without warning, affects an estimated 4 million Americans and has no cure? Glaucoma.

Glaucoma is a group of eye diseases that presents no obvious symptoms in its victims in the early stages, but can eventually lead to total blindness. It is estimated that half of the people affected by glaucoma may not know they have it.

Glaucoma is often a very misunderstood disease. In spite of the lack of a cure, it responds well to treatment if detected early.

What is glaucoma?

Glaucoma causes damage to the optic nerve. The optic nerve is responsible for carrying images from the eye to the brain, creating the ability to see. With glaucoma, that nerve is damaged, causing irreversible vision loss.

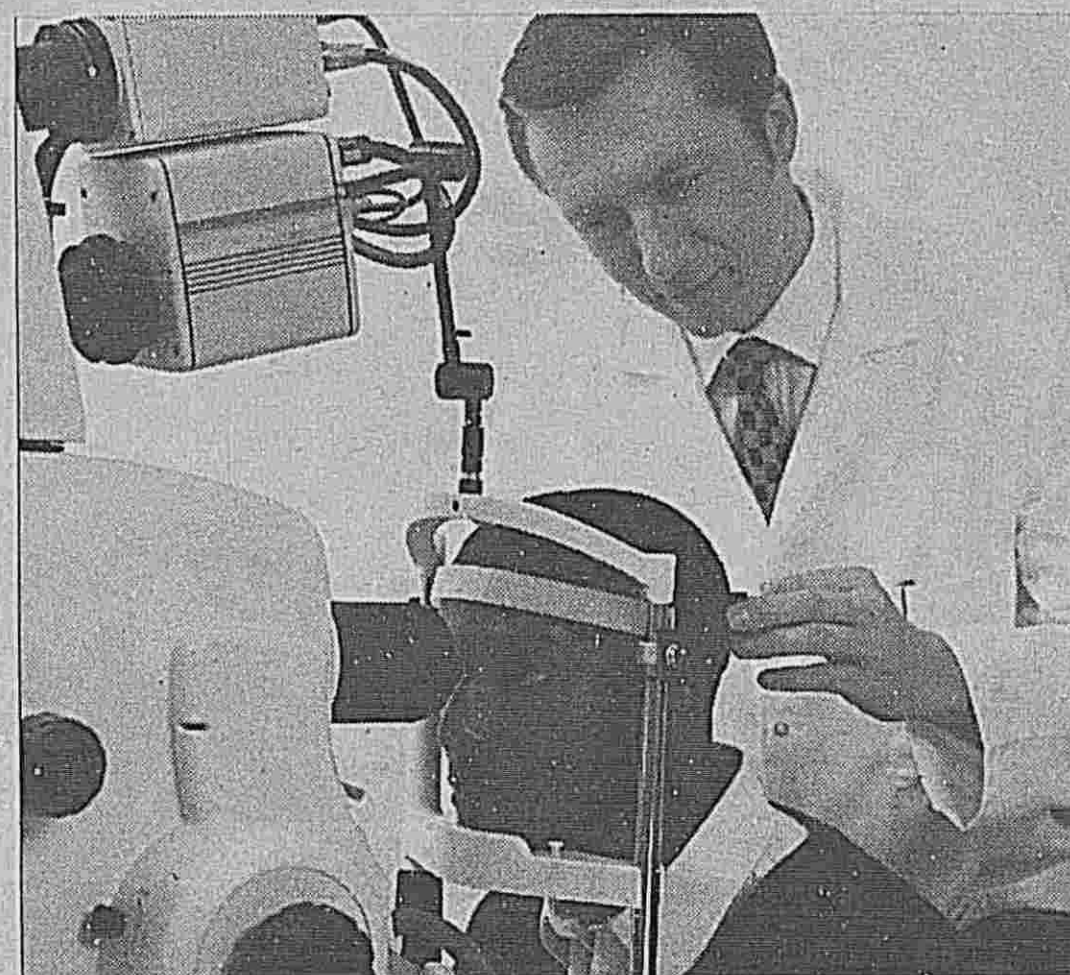
There are typically no symptoms or early warning signs. Glaucoma is painless and causes gradual vision

loss. Early on, glaucoma can cause a subtle loss of contrast between objects and their backgrounds. For example, not being able to distinguish the curb from the sidewalk.

How can I prevent glaucoma?

The truth is: Glaucoma isn't preventable and cannot be cured. Nevertheless, it can be controlled in most patients. American Optometric Association (AOA) doctors of optometry urge Americans, especially those over the age of 60, to get an annual comprehensive eye exam. A doctor of optometry can not only evaluate the functional status of the eyes and visual system, but can also detect certain chronic and systemic diseases such as glaucoma and diabetes.

With a disease like glaucoma, where there are typically no early symptoms, an annual eye exam is essential in helping sustain your overall eye health. If diagnosed and treated early, glaucoma is manage-



able. A doctor of optometry can help patients maintain their quality of life.

Who is at risk for glaucoma?

Everyone is at risk for glaucoma, but certain groups run higher risks than others. These include:

- **African-Americans:** Glaucoma is the leading cause of blindness among African-Americans. It is six to eight times more common in African-Americans than in Caucasians.

- **People over 60:** Glaucoma is much more common among older adults. People over the age of 60 are six times more likely to get glaucoma than those under 60.

- **Family members:** The most common type of glaucoma, known as primary open angle glaucoma, is hereditary. If members of your immediate family have that type of glaucoma, you are at a much higher risk than the rest of the population. Family history increases a person's risk of glaucoma by four to nine times.

- **Eye injury:** Injury to the eye may cause secondary open angle glaucoma. This type of glaucoma can occur immediately after an injury or years later. Blunt injuries that bruise the eye (called blunt trauma) or injuries that penetrate the eye can damage the eye's drainage system, leading to traumatic glaucoma. The most common cause of secondary open angle glaucoma is a sports-related

injury such as baseball or boxing.

Other risk factors

In addition to the above groups of people and categories of risk and injury associated with glaucoma, other risk factors that make people more prone to the disease include:

- High myopia (nearsightedness)
- Diabetes
- Hypertension

What can you do to reduce your risk?

The most helpful advice concerning glaucoma is to keep in mind the importance of early detection through annual eye examinations from your doctor of optometry.

Medicare patients at high risk for glaucoma can receive dilated eye examinations as a benefit of Medicare coverage. The 2006 Medicare Fee Schedule expands the definition of an eligible beneficiary under the glaucoma screening benefit to include Hispanic Americans age 65 and over effective Jan. 1, 2006. Currently eligible beneficiaries are individuals with diabetes mellitus, individuals with a family history of glaucoma and African-Americans age 50 and over. The AOA provides a Glaucoma/Diabetes Hotline program which matches patients with participating optometrists in their area. For more information about the AOA Glaucoma/Diabetes Hotline, please call (800) 262-3947.—Courtesy of ARA Content

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RONALD E. AMES

Born: July 12, 1935

Died: June 9, 2006

He retired from Johnson Motors after 37 years of service

MUNDELEIN – Ronald E. Ames, age 70, a resident of Mundelein, passed away Friday June 9, 2006, of a sudden illness at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born July 12, 1935 in Waukegan, to the late Fremont and Margaret Ames. Ronald had retired from Johnson Motors after 37 years of service and was the chairman of the Union of Johnson Motors.

Ronald is survived by his wife of 45 years, Patricia; his daughters, Veronica (Steve) Spradlin, Lori Corcoran, Audrey (Ken) Mathis, and Shannon (Juan) Rosales; his grandchildren; his sister; stepsisters; and many other friends, and relatives. His dog, Max, will miss him. He was preceded in death by his parents and a stepmother, Jane Ames.

A Memorial Mass was held on June 12, at 11 a.m., at St. Gilbert Catholic Church in Grayslake. Friends of the family visited on June 11, from 4 to 8 p.m., at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, in Grayslake. In lieu of flowers memori-

als may be made to the family until a memorial fund is established.

BETTY J. EARLY

Born: Jan. 8, 1948

Died: June 6, 2006

Betty was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Grayslake

GRAYSLAKE – Betty J. Early, age 58, of Grayslake, died Tuesday, June 6, 2006 at Evanston Northwestern Hospital in Evanston. Born in Gallup, N.M., Betty was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Grayslake.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Garry Early; her daughters, Carrie (Robert) Meyer of Wooddale and Kimberly Early of Round Lake Beach; her granddaughters; her siblings; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers.

A funeral service was held at noon on June 10 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, in Grayslake. Interment followed at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Friends of the family visited from 4 to 8 p.m. on June 9 at the funeral chapel.

RAYMOND C. 'RAY' NAHRSTADT

Born: Dec. 5, 1943

Died: May 28, 2006

Worked for Hayes Mechanical Inc. for 29 years, retiring in 2002

WADSWORTH – Raymond C. "Ray" Nahrstadt, age 62, of Wadsworth, passed away unexpectedly, Sunday, May 28, 2006 at his home. He was born in Chicago, the son of Raymond and Mildred (Phoenix) Nahrstadt. He was a member of the International Boilermakers Union Local No. 1 of Chicago, working for Hayes Mechanical Inc for 29 years, before his retirement in 2002. Ray enjoyed farming his hay fields and working around his home and property. On Oct. 31, 1964 he married Jacquelyn Faye Duncan in Waukegan.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Jackie; his children, Michael Ray Nahrstadt of Woodstock, Sheila Faye Nahrstadt of Thousand Palms, Calif.; his mother, Mildred Nahrstadt of Lindenhurst; his two brothers; his nieces; and his nephew. He was preceded in death by his father.

A Celebration of Life was held from 2 to 5 p.m., on June 10, at the family home in Wadsworth, with me-

morial prayers at 3 p.m. Interment was private. Arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

ALICE L. IHRING

Born: Dec. 6, 1924

Died: June 5, 2006

She was a loyal member of the Waukegan Moose Lodge

ZION – Alice L. Ihring, age 81 of Zion, died Monday, June 5, 2006 at Rolling Hills Manor in Zion. Born in Woodbury, N.J., Alice was dedicated to her children and grandkids, including the neighborhood children. She was a loyal member of the Waukegan Moose Lodge.

Survivors include her children Glenn (Kathy) Ihring, Jr., Chris (Midge) Ihring, Linda Moats, and Carol (Ron) Thurber; her sister; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn Sr. and numerous brothers and sisters.

All services were privately held. Memorial contributions may be made to any organization committed to fighting the tobacco industry.

NORMA JEAN LOWE

Born: Oct. 26, 1944

Died: June 10, 2006

Worked as a head cook for Antioch School District 34 for 30 years

ANTIOCH – Norma Jean Lowe, age 61, of Antioch, passed away Saturday, June 10, 2006, at her home after a sudden illness. She was born Oct. 26, 1944, in Chicago, the daughter of the late, Robert William and Norma Elizabeth (Johnson) Garvin, moving to Antioch as a young girl. Norma worked as a head cook for the Antioch School District 34 for 30 years. She was a member of the Women of the Moose Antioch Chapter 735 and had attained all the degrees. She loved being at her Poynette, Wis. home, and riding around on her golf cart, seeing her friends. On Oct. 24, 1964, she married Earl "Scotty" Lowe in Millburn.

Survivors include her husband of 41 years, Scotty; her daughter, Kim Marie Lowe and her son, Scott Bradley Lowe; her sisters, Peggy VanPatten of Arizona, Judy (James) Butler of Michigan, Kathleen Miller of Antioch and Wendy (Brian) Carey of California; many nieces and nephews

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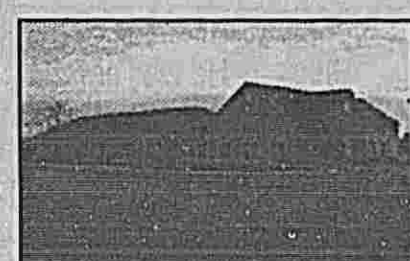
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and great nieces and nephews and many friends.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m., June 14 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, with burial following in Hillside Cemetery. Visitation was from 3 to 9 p.m., June 13, with the Women of the Moose Service at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory, to the Antioch Rescue Squad or the Antioch Loyal Order of Moose.

JOHANNA D. VANCE

Born: April 15, 1914

Died: June 12, 2006

Johanna worked at Kleinschmidt Laboratories in Deerfield

LAKE VILLA – Johanna D. Vance, age 92 of Lake Villa, passed away Monday, June 12, 2006 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. She was born in Chicago, the daughter of the late, John and Hattie (Behrenbruch) Oeverdieck moving to Lake County in 1951. Before her retirement, Johanna worked at Kleinschmidt Laboratories in Deerfield. On June 22, 1932, she married Myron W. Vance in Chicago and he preceded her in death on June 28, 1993.

Survivors include two sons, John P. (Babe) Vance of Bristol, Wis. and Myron D. Vance of Huntington, W.Va.; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-granddaughters. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one sister, and a great-granddaughter.

Chapel and interment services will be held at noon on Friday, June 16, at Highland Memorial Park, 33100 N. Hunt Club Rd., in Libertyville, with Rev. Terry Breum of St. Mark Lutheran Church officiating. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m., June 15, at Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society in her memory.

HAROLD H. KNUTSEN

Born: June 29, 1916

Died: June 10, 2006

Served in the U.S. Navy during WWII on the Aircraft Carrier USS Wasp

ANTIOCH – Harold H. Knutsen Sr., age 89, of Antioch passed away

Saturday, June 10, 2006 in Antioch. He was born June 29, 1916 in Chicago, the son of the late, Henry and Herminia (Hill) Knutsen. On Nov. 6, 1940, he married Virginia Stamm in Chicago and she preceded him in death on Jan. 24, 2002. Harold had spent summers and weekends in Antioch since 1941 moving there permanently in 1955. He was a faithful member of Faith Evangelical Church and had operated Knutsen and Associates in Antioch for many years. Harold served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and proudly served on the Aircraft Carrier USS Wasp. He loved yard work and gardening.

Survivors include his sons, Harold Jr. (Linda) and Bruce (Lisa) both of Bristol, Wis. and Carl (Janice) of Naperville; his brother, Alan R. Knutsen of Antioch; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife he was preceded in death by a sister Mae Rau and a brother, Conrad Knutsen.

Private memorial services will be held at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, Antioch. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the church at 24300 W. Grass Lake Rd., Antioch, IL 60002. For further information, call (847) 395-4000.

KEVIN ADAMSON

Born: Jan. 18, 1968

Died: June 5, 2006

Kevin was a 1986 graduate of Gordon Tech High School

CHICAGO – Kevin Adamson, age 38 of Chicago, died Monday, June 5, 2006, at his home. He was born in Chicago and was a 1986 graduate of Gordon Tech High School.

Surviving are his sister, Sheila (Ron) Krukowski of Libertyville; his brother, Raymond (Vicki) Adamson of Hanover Park and his long time companion Cecile Hernandez of Chicago. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Dorothy Adamson and by his brother, Michael.

A graveside service was held on June 10 at the Lakeside Cemetery in Libertyville. Arrangements were handled by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville.

CLARA MABEL BYRNE

Born: March 31, 1910

Died: June 4, 2006

Mabel was a bookkeeper for National Tea in Round Lake

ROUND LAKE – Clara Mabel Byrne, age 96 of Winter Haven, Fla., and recently of Round Lake, died June 4, 2006 at Winter Haven

Hospital. She was born in Granite City, Minn., to John and Ellen (Kowolkowski) Wolfert. She married Charles Henry Byrne, who preceded her in death in 1959. She was a Woman of the Moose Chapter 1348 in McHenry.

Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Meroni of Winter Haven, Fla.; her son, Charles Byrne of Salt Lake City, Utah; had her half-brother, Richard Wolfert of Bismarck, N.D.; 17 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; and her parents.

Visitation was held on June 11, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home in Round Lake. A graveside service followed at 11 a.m., June 12 at the Avon Center Cemetery.

LAURENCE L. PIKLOR

Born: Feb. 19, 1936

Died: June 6, 2006

He served in the U.S. Air Force



FOX LAKE – Laurence L. Piklor, age 70, of Fox Lake, died Tuesday, June 6, 2006 at home. He was born to Adam and Adeline "Vivian" (nee Wilkins) Piklor, and had served in the U.S. Air Force. He was most recently employed as a salesman for Lyons Ryan Ford in Antioch.

Survivors include his wife, Carol L. (nee Schmitt) Piklor of Fox Lake; his children, Lee (Linda) Piklor of Island Lake, Lenny (Trish) Piklor of McHenry, Larry J. Piklor of McHenry, London (Wendy) Piklor of McHenry, 2nd Lt. Zac Bock of the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Eustis in Virginia and Laura Bock of Ohio; grandchildren; and two sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents, and by a sister.

Memorial service was conducted at 1 p.m., June 10, at the K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake (The Chapel on the Lake). Visitation was held from noon through the time of the service at 1 p.m. Memorials for the Humane Society will be appreciated by the family in lieu of flowers.

MARIE GERHARD

Born: Nov. 26, 1911

Died: June 6, 2006

She lived in Chicago most of her life

LAKE BLUFF – Marie Gerhard, age 94, a former resident of Chicago, died Tuesday, June 6, 2006 in Lake Bluff.

Surviving are her daughter, Helene (Robert) Killackey of Libertyville; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Gerhard on May 30, 1995.

Prayers began at 11:30 a.m., June 9, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home and services continued to St. Joseph Church in Libertyville for the Funeral Mass at noon. Interment followed at Ascension Cemetery. Visitation was from 3 to 8 p.m., on June 8 at the funeral home. Masses in her memory would be appreciated.

FRANCES M. GUSTAFSON

Born: May 18, 1928

Died: June 5, 2006

She was an active member of the Libertyville Senior Center

LIBERTYVILLE – Frances M. Gustafson, age 78 of Libertyville, died suddenly, Monday, June 5, 2006 at her home. Fran has lived in Libertyville and was an active member of the Libertyville Senior Center.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur Gustafson of Libertyville; six children, Jerry (Kimberly) Jenkins of Johnsbury, Stephen (Karen) Jenkins of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Fran Hubbard of Appleton, Wis., Cathy Jenkins of Wauconda, David (Maryanne) Jenkins of Des Plaines, Ellen (Tim) Conkle of Algonquin and 11 grandchildren. Also surviving are Arthur's children, Jim (Chi Chi) Gustafson, Linda (Lee) Nitsinger, Bruce (Marette) Gustafson, Gerry (Linda) Gustafson; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her sister and two brothers.

Public visitation was from 2 to 8 p.m. on June 8 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. A private service for the family was held at the funeral home on June 9. Interment was at Ascension Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association.

ALEXANDER ROBERTSON

Born: Sept. 20, 1927

Died: June 6, 2006

He served in the U.S. Navy



ANTIOCH – Alexander Robertson, age 78, of Antioch, died Tuesday, June 6, 2006 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He was born in Chicago, the son of the late William and Janet (Armstrong) Robertson and was raised in Scotland until the age of 17. He later served in the U.S.

Navy. He retired from the Gillette Chemical Company in North Chicago, where he worked as a chemical operator. On Sept. 26, 1951, he married LaVerne Burt in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, LaVerne; two daughters, Joanne (Don) Hose of Manton, MI., Jackie (Jim) Nichols of Antioch, Courtney (Andre) Sears and one sister. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Scott on Oct. 6, 2000.

Funeral service was held at noon on June 9 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment followed in Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville. Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m., June 8.

RONALD D. JOHNSON

Born: Oct. 27, 1960

Died: June 10, 2006

Ron loved to draw, do calligraphy and leather-work

OSHKOSH, WIS. – Ronald D. Johnson, age 45 of Oshkosh, Wis., passed away Saturday, June 10, 2006. He was born Oct. 27, 1960 in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of the late Robert and Mary Jane Johnson. Ron was very artistic. He loved to draw, do calligraphy and leather-work. He was a certified heating and air-conditioning technician. Ron talked all the time about his faith in Jesus Christ and conservative politics.

Survivors include two brothers, Mike of Corona, Calif. and Scott of Antioch; one sister, Brenda (William) West of Antioch. He had three nieces, Stephanie (Patrick) Moore and Shannon West both of Antioch and Tiffany Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz.; and he had four nephews, Benjamin and Daniel West of Antioch and Joshua and Zachariah Johnson of Phoenix; also numerous aunts, uncles and cousins that were very dear to him.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, June 17 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St., (Route 83) with Pastor Dan Fritz of Cross View Church of Antioch officiating. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery in Antioch. Visitation will be to a family memorial. For further information, call (847) 395-4000.

MARGARET R. LATHOUWERS

Born: June 3, 1925

Died: June 5, 2006

She was loving, kind and completely devoted to her family

MUNDELEIN – Margaret R. Lathouwers (nee Antonucci), age 81,

of Mundelein, died June 5, 2006 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

She is survived by her children, Catherine (John) Berryman, Mary (Darlene Gaudin) Lathouwers; her grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Anthony and Mary Antonucci; her husband, Albert C. Lathouwers; and her brothers and sisters.

Visitation was from 4 to 9 p.m., June 7, at the Kristan Funeral Home in Mundelein. Mass of Christian Burial was at 10 a.m. June 8 at Santa Maria del Popolo "big Church." Interment followed in Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Flowers or Mass will be appreciated.

MARGARET 'MARGE' JOHNSON

Born: Nov. 14, 1932

Died: June 4, 2006

She was employed as a caregiver for people with special needs

BEACH PARK – Margaret Johnson "Marge," age 73, of Beach Park, formerly of Chicago, died on Sunday,

June 4, 2006 at home. Marge was born in Illinois and was a loving mother and was employed as a caregiver for people with special needs.

Marge is survived by a son, Mike Johnson of Beach Park. She was preceded in death by two sons, John and Joseph Koziol.

Funeral services were private for the family. Arrangements were han-

dled by the Congdon Funeral Home in Zion.

MYRTLE ALEXANDER

Born: Aug. 7, 1907

Died: June 5, 2006

A member of the Christian Valley Missionary Baptist Church in North Chicago

WAUKEGAN – Myrtle Alexander, 98, of Waukegan, died on Monday, June 5, 2006 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan.

Survivors include a daughter, Bernice Reynolds of St. Louis, Mo.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the Reynolds, Williams, Godbolt, and Hicks family. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Glen Alexander;

three daughters, Mary Williams, Octavia Godbolt and Myrtle Hicks; and a son, Melvin Alexander.

Visitation was on June 8 from noon to 1 p.m. at Congdon Funeral Home in Zion with a funeral service at 1 p.m. with Rev. Henry Woods of Christian Valley Missionary Baptist Church of North Chicago officiating. Interment followed at Mt. Olivet Memorial Park in Zion.

Recent Deaths

SALLY D. BODZIAK, 79, of Grayslake, May 29, 2006. Arr: Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake

ANDREW EWING, 88, of Dublin, Ohio, May 20, 2006. Arr: Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake

CURTIS J. CASHMAN, 50, former resident of Libertyville and Lake Villa, May 31, 2006. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville

THOMAS TISCH, 52 of Libertyville, May 31, 2006. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville

ROBERT 'BOB' NOVY, 78, of Lake Villa, May 31, 2006. Arr: K. K.

Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake

JEROME J. 'JERRY' CAPPON, 73, of Antioch, May 31, 2006. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch

AUDREY JEAN RANKER STOWELL, 68, of Lake Villa, May 30, 2006. Arr: Strang Funeral Home of Antioch

GRACE M. DUFOUR, 95, former resident of Lake Bluff, May 25, 2006. Arr: Burnett-Dane Funeral Home of Libertyville

STEPHANIE L. STAHL, 21, of Round Lake, May 31, 2006. Arr: Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake

NORMAN C. HODGE, 58 of Lindenhurst, June 2, 2006. Arr: Ringa Funeral Home of Lake Villa

STEFAN KAISER, 68, of Lake Villa, June 4, 2006. Arr: Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake

JEFF A. 'GRIZZ' SCHWARZ, 52, of Fox Lake and Spring Grove, May 29, 2006. Arr: K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, in Fox Lake

STELLA MAY (HARDESTY) SCHWARZ, 63, of Fox Lake, June 1, 2006. Arr: K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake

JERZY B. KOLODZIEJ, 51, of Round

Lake, June 3, 2006. Arr: Ringa Funeral Home in Lake Villa.

RITA PROCTOR, 81, of Genoa City, Wis., June 2, 2006. Arr: Haase-Derrick-Lockwood Funeral Home and Crematory

MARY E. WADE, 82, of Guinee, June 5, 2006. Arr: Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Grayslake

DORIS 'PAT' VANDERVENTER, 77 of Waukegan, June 2, 2006. Arr: Congdon Funeral Home in Zion

ERNEST E. KOMIVES, 87, of Lake Villa, June 5, 2006. Arr: Potere-Modetz Funeral Home

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